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PRESIDENT IS FOR ELIMINATION OF HOLDING GROUPS

Strongly Opposes Modi-
fication of "Death
Sentence" on Act

PURPOSE IS TO END REMOTE CONTROL

States Business Trend
Appears Better Than
Before Christmas

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt said today he favored the elimination of all holding companies.

The President made the statement at a press conference in expressing unalterable opposition to the modification of the "death sentence" in the utility holding company act which had been proposed by Wendell L. Wilkie, head of the commonwealth and southern corporation, as one condition to an "understanding" with the administration.

The President did not indicate how he would terminate the holding company practice, but said remote control of local community banking should be ended as well as similar practices in the utility and other fields.

Asked if bankruptcy was the way out, the President replied in the negative and said there were various other ways.

He also was asked if the taxing power was to be utilized, answering that he had not reached that yet.

Mr. Roosevelt told a large gathering of reporters that holding companies should be wiped out even down to those of the first degree.

Would Extend Principle
He replied with an emphatic affirmative when asked if he would extend his principle to all lines of business.

He then gave his illustration of the community bank which was controlled in a large financial center. He said the little banker was going and that was a bad thing.

Why, he asked, can't a small bank support itself, especially nowadays with federal supervision and deposit insurance.

He referred to his Jackson day dinner speech and reiterated that owners of \$600,000,000 or private securities were controlling a total of \$13,000,000,000 of utility capital. That just can't go on, he said.

He linked this to a 96-inch dog being wagged by a 4-inch tail and when asked if his idea was to dock the dog's tail he said he preferred to say it was cutting the muscle of the tail.

Asked about today's meeting with business and labor leaders, the President said he planned further conferences on business.

He also was asked whether he had received any reports indicating a change in the business situation, replying that in some places it was picking up, in others it was going down, and in still others it was standing still.

The general trend, however, he added, appeared to be a great deal better now than before Christmas. He said in answer to one inquiry that he did not know if the group calling on him today had been working recently on any specific plan.

The President made his observations on holding companies in analyzing in detail, at the request of reporters, a memorandum left with him November 23 by Wilkie. The document gave the utility executive's position on what he believed the industry was willing to do if the government in turn did certain things.

As to Wilkie's contention that a large inflow of capital was needed, the president said that was perfectly true of operating companies.

Turning to Wilkie's expressed willingness to utilize, for rate making, the prudent investment valuation on properties built hereafter, the president said that was impossible.

If the reproduction cost theory, now in general use, is wrong now, he declared, it also was wrong in the past and no moral right exists to forgive past crimes and leave what he termed water and wind in the existing capital structures.

Two wrongs don't make a right, he added.

The president, further discussing the prudent investment angle, observed Wilkie made no mention of amortization of securities.

He said if securities of operating companies issued under rulings of the supreme court had been amortized the utilities would not be having much difficulty in

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PROTEST ON SPEECH FROM W. E. DODD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff protested to Secretary Hull today against William E. Dodd's address in New York last night in which the former American envoy to Berlin attacked the Hitler regime.

In vigorous oral representations, Dieckhoff characterized Dodd's speech as an "unheeded insult" to a friendly nation.

Dodd, who recently resigned as American ambassador, was quoted as assailing Chancellor Adolph Hitler as a ruler responsible for the killing of more personal enemies in five years than Charles II of England slew in 20.

Secretary Hull responded to Dieckhoff's protest by informing the German envoy that Dodd's utterances did not represent the views of the United States government.

In New York, Dodd expressed no surprise when informed of the protest.

"Officially—no comment," was all he would say.

N. L. NELSON IS APPOINTED NEW CITY COLLECTOR

Named By Mayor at Re-
cessed Council Meet-
ing Thursday Night

N. L. Nelson, a former city clerk of the city of Sedalia, has been appointed city collector, to serve the unexpired term of Tom E. Dugan, resigned, whose term would have expired in April this year. It was announced Thursday night by Mayor Julian H. Bagby at a recessed meeting of the city council.

Dugan's written resignation, given to Mayor Bagby Thursday morning, January 6, the day after Dugan confessed to embezzlement of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, was read at a recessed meeting of the city council Thursday night, and on motion of Alderman E. C. Martin, seconded by Alderman Elmer Summers, was unanimously accepted.

The appointment of a successor was within the power of the mayor, whose duty it is to appoint a successor to an elective city officer if the office is vacated within six months of an election. Nelson's appointment was announced at the council meeting after the resignation of Dugan was accepted.

Mr. Nelson will be sworn in as soon as he has arranged for bond which will probably be some time next week. His bond will be a surety one.

All members of the council were present with the exception of A. J. Knipp, of the third ward.

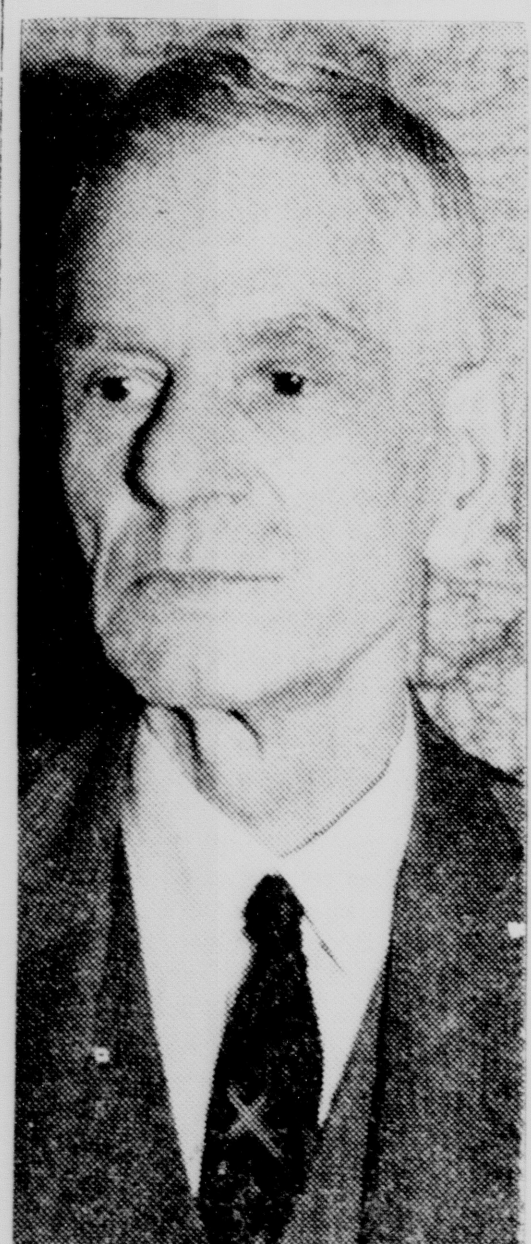
HEMPHILL EXECUTED FOR A HOLDUP SLAYING

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Albert Lee Hemphill, 23-year-old Negro, was electrocuted at state prison early today for the holdup slaying of F. P. Gandolfo, Dallas grocer.

Left Bootblack \$5,000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The will of Manufacturer Frederick McOwen left \$5,000 to Joseph Gonelli, the bootblack who had shined McOwen's shoes every day for nearly 50 years.

N. L. Nelson



Successor to Tom E. Dugan as city collector. Mr. Nelson is a former city clerk, who held that position for many years.

FRENCH CABINET STEPS OUT IN A FINANCE CRISIS

Premier Chautemps and
Ministers Resign In
Stormy Session

ACTION IS FORCED BY THE SOCIALISTS

Wave of Strikes Spread
as Lebrun Seeks
New Premier

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—France's wave of strikes spread today as President Albert Lebrun sought a new premier to grapple with the grave labor and monetary problems which forced the resignation of Camille Chautemps and his people's front government.

Chautemps having declined the president's first invitation to form a new cabinet, the president summoned Leon Blum, Socialist leader and former premier, to the Elysee palace.

The president worked against time in an effort to establish a new government before political passions aggravated the labor strife and the decline of the franc which precipitated the crises.

While he was consulting party leaders, street car and bus employees of Lille voted a general strike to protest against the discharge of 92 workers and insufficient wage increases. They empowered their leaders to fix the time of the strike.

Metal workers at Lille already had voted to demand higher wages. Other strikes or labor disputes were in progress in Paris suburbs, Nimes, Valenciennes and the Metz region.

Suspend Foreign Deals

To cope with the fall of the franc—which yesterday reached 30.20 to the dollar in unofficial sales—the Bank of France ordered all dealings in foreign currencies suspended "until further notice." However, retiring Finance Minister Georges Bonnet, who, like the other ministers, remained in office pending formation of the new cabinet, permitted the Bourse, or stock exchange to open "as usual."

Chautemps resigned early today after a bitter verbal exchange with his Communist allies in the Chamber of Deputies and after Socialist members of his cabinet had withdrawn. His own Radical-Socialist party, the Socialists and Communists together formed his people's front support.

The executive committee of the Communist party published a statement calling on Communists, Socialists and Radical-Socialists to reunite and create a new people's front government. The statement said "this now is more than ever necessary."

The ban on foreign exchange dealings prevented even tourists from changing money.

Says France "Democratic"
Jules Jeanneney, aged president of the senate, addressing that body this afternoon, pleaded for continuation of democratic government.

"Now, as ever, is France democratic," he declared. "May public malediction strike down any who think in terms of civil war."

Lebrun sought a government that could solve France's problems of a fluctuating currency, a prospective budget deficit fixed by some at \$1,350,000,000, and spreading strikes by workmen protesting increased living costs.

Communists turned from the people's front, were followed by the Socialists, forcing Chautemps to quit, and today the Communist party published a highly critical statement against the retiring premier.

The party blamed Chautemps for making "a declaration hostile to the working classes," asserting "he said nothing against those responsible for financial panic and those who sabotaged social laws."

The party's communique included an appeal to the working classes to unite and reconstruct a people's front to "reply to attacks of speculators and seditious persons."

Presumably their criticism referred to Chautemps' appeal in the chamber of deputies for the workers to honor their contracts.

Differences over handling the strikes throughout the nation and dealing with France's financial problems were the basic issues.

His resignation was precipitated suddenly by three elements:

1. A desire by his more Leftist adherents for foreign exchange control, to bolster the franc weakened by the renewed labor tension.

2. Communists' indications that they would not participate in a parliamentary vote of confidence for the Chautemps government.

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BOND IS GIVEN BY SAM R. SPRECHER

Samuel R. Sprecher, charged on two counts with receiving city funds of \$149 and \$150 respectively embezzled by T. E. Dugan, city collector, has been released on \$5,000 bond, \$2,500 on each charge, for his appearance at the April term of criminal court. The bonds were signed by Mrs. Eunice Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fischer and W. W. Bolton.

Dugan, against whom there is a charge of embezzling \$300 is out on \$5,000 bond. Dugan admitted embezzling between \$5,000 and \$6,000 dollars but as his confession mentioned a specific \$500 taken in June, 1936, that amount was set forth in the information for a warrant.

Harry Kay of Eldon, an assistant attorney general, who spent two days in Sedalia working with Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harner on the case, returned to Eldon Thursday night, but will possibly be back here in the near future.

Three certified accountants are working daily and for several hours at night auditing the books in the collector's office, and until their work is completed which may not be for several weeks no report of any funds unaccounted for will be made.

C. C. DICKINSON PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN CLINTON

Former Congressman Be-
came Dean of The
Representatives

By The Associated Press.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 14.—C. C. Dickinson, 88, who became dean of the nation's congressmen during the 21 years he served as representative from Missouri, died today.

He died of the infirmities of old age. His condition became critical a month ago.

He was the oldest member of congress when he retired January 1, 1935. Near the end of his service he said: "I've always been an optimist. Maybe that's why I've lived as long as I have."

He was one of the last living men who saw Jefferson Davis inaugurated president of the Confederacy in 1862.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Uel Lamkin, wife of president of Northwest Missouri State Teachers college, Maryville, and Seddon Dickinson, Dallas, Tex., and Miss Lelia Dickinson, of St. Louis.

He is also survived by one brother, Asa Dickinson, and four sisters, Miss Sallie Dickinson and Miss Betty Dickinson of Hampden Sidney, Va.; Mrs. Seddon Lucy, Clarksville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Julia Alexandria, Nashville, Tenn. Funeral arrangements probably will not be announced until tomorrow.

Went to Congress in 1910

Clement Cabell Dickinson, who had the distinction of being the oldest member of the house of representatives, adhered strictly to the rule he laid down for himself when he first came to congress in 1910.

"I have no desire to do anything out of the ordinary," he said just prior to taking the oath.

Dickinson's career in congress might have been vastly different had he not chosen that course. He came to capitol hill when the whole legislative history of the country was about to undergo a revolution.

He ran to fill a vacancy in the sixth district of Missouri and his election itself caused a furor. He was hailed by the Democrats as the forerunner of the end of the concentration of power in the speakership.

The issue in his campaign had been "Cannism." Champ Clark later to become speaker, had stumped for him and personally conducted him to the well of the house to be sworn in.

A little more than a year later Dickinson saw his sponsor succeed Speaker Joseph Cannon and the prophecy based upon his election came true. The wings of the speaker had been clipped. Taft failed of reelection and the Democrats controlled the federal administration.

But through it all and in later years, the calm, portly and genial Missourian remained in the background, still desirous of doing nothing "out of the ordinary."

His chief interest was in the ways and means committee of which he was a member. Two defeats—the first in the Harding landslide of 1920 and again in 1928—kept him far down in seniority, but he regarded it sufficient reward that after each defeat his seat on the important committee was waiting for him when he came back.

Born a native of Virginia, De-

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SPURS EFFORTS TO SOLVE SLAYING

SENECA, Mo., Jan. 14.—Inquest testimony in the slaying of two men by Constable Roy E. Hance spurred officers today to renewed efforts to solve the mysterious slaying of Norman E. Mitchell, prominent Seneca business man, December 28.

A coroner's jury exonerated Hance, holding that the 32-year-old officer acted in self defense when he shot and killed Logan E. Hunt, 37, and Carl Smith, 34, at their farm home four miles east of here Wednesday night.

Four investigating officers, including Hance, testified that a shotgun shell, tire track and preliminary fingerprint comparisons gave circumstantial evidence that Hunt may have been the slayer of Mitchell.

Hance testified he was "positive" from his examination that fingerprints taken from a vinegar jar containing whisky found near the Mitchell home the night of his slaying were the fingerprints of Hunt.

Highway patrolmen said they would send Hunt's fingerprints and those taken from the vinegar jar to the federal identification bureau in Washington for expert examination.

The inquest failed to produce any evidence as to a motive for the Mitchell slaying. Prosecutor Wayne Skankard said investigation would continue.

BROTHERS ARE IN CUSTODY, HELD IN SALINE COUNTY

Suspects In Corn Thefts
Arrested By Patrolmen
Corl and Estes

Wilbur Jolliff, of Marshall, Mo., arrested in Sedalia at 11 o'clock the night of January 11 by State Highway Patrolmen Paul E. Corl and Lester V. Estes, after the two officers had followed his truck into Sedalia, after coming upon it about fifteen miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65, is being held in the Saline county jail with his brother, Albert Jolliff, in charge of the Slater Mill and Elevator Co., storage elevators, in connection with taking more than 450 bushels of corn from that company in Slater.

William King, picked up at the same time with Jolliff in Sedalia is also being held for further investigation and a man by the name of Fishbank is expected to be released.

According to the state highway patrolmen, they followed the truck into Sedalia after receiving information from State Highway Patrolmen Minor and Tomlin of Marshall, that a truck of similar description had been seen near farms in Saline county which were reported to have been robbed. The two patrolmen from Sedalia left the highway junction of 65 and 40 and were driving back into Sedalia when they came upon the truck and not wanting to cause any unnecessary suspicion by passing it decided to "tail" it into town.

Questioned By Patrolmen

Stopping the truck here the two patrolmen began to question Wilbur Jolliff, King and Fishbank and when King and Jolliff told stories of different nature, they took them into custody to be held for investigation. They then notified their fellow patrolmen at Marshall and also Sheriff Martin of Saline county who began a further investigation.

Later information was obtained the corn had been taken from the Slater elevator, the patrolmen said, and Albert Jolliff's arrest followed. The officers reported Albert Jolliff has confessed to letting his brother take four other truck loads of corn which were reported to have been sold in south Missouri, Springfield, Versailles and Stover.

The confession, the officers said, told of how the corn was removed from the Slater elevator while he left for dinner. He is said to have stated he left the elevator unlocked and when gone the truck would be driven up to the elevator and a truck load of corn be dropped through the chute.

Charges will probably be filed against the two Jolliffs today at Slater, while further investigation as to King's connection is being made.

Fishbank, it was reported was picked up in Marshall as the truck passed through that place to take a ride with King and Jolliff, and he said he did not know the corn had been stolen. Others reported he was unaware of the alleged theft.

Story Hour at Library

Saturday morning at the Sedalia Public Library the usual story hour for the children will be held at 10 o'clock. Miss Clara Bowers, of the library staff, will relate the stories.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE AND LABOR CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

Discuss Cooperative Way
With The President
To End Recession

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS NEXT WEEK

Endeavor To Smooth Out
Production on Volun-
tary Basis

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Six representatives of finance, industry and labor declared after an hour and 15 minute White House conference today they were desirous of working out with the administration a "definite program of action" in dealing with the present economic situation.

John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, acted as spokesman for the group as they left President Roosevelt's office.

"We attended this conference with the President and discussed with him the gravity of the existing economic and industrial situation in the country," he said.

"This group had had some preliminary discussions and were impressed with the desirability, if at all possible, of working out with the President and the administration a definite program of action by government, business and labor."

"The discussions will be continued at the President's discretion."

Others at the conference were Owen D. Young, chairman of the General Electric Company; Thomas W. Lamont, a partner of the J. P. Morgan banking house; Philip Murray, chairman of the C. I. O. steel organizing committee; Charles W. Taussig, president of the American Molasses Company, and A. A. Berle of New York, former administration advisor.

Rexford G. Tugwell, former resettlement director, and now vice president of Taussig's Company, was at first reported one of the conferees but he did not attend.

Young and Lamont agreed with Lewis' statement and would not amplify it. Lewis would not go into detail as to the discussion saying if these were to be made public they must come from the White House.

The C. I. O. chairman said the conference took a wide range

FORD TO RETURN 10,000 TO WORK

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. today announced that 10,000 employees laid off Dec. 23 will be returned to work Monday. During the lay-off period, the company announced that fewer than 25,000 of the 87,000 normally employed at the Dearborn plant were idle.

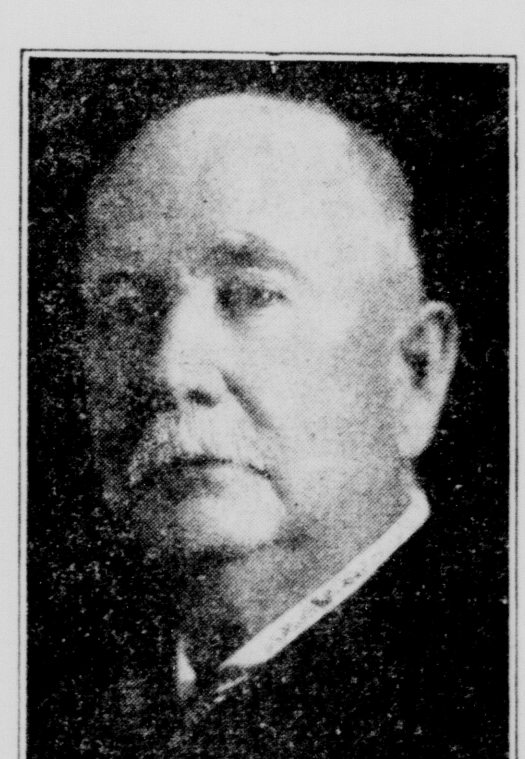
The company in newspaper advertisements today stated cards were being sent recalling the workers, and warned that only those receiving cards should report Monday.

Additional employees, a Ford official said, "will be called back in small bunches from time to time as soon as the assembly line gets into shape again."

When the men were laid off the company said a number of departments were closing "in order to balance inventories which were built up during the last few months before 1938 car assembly started."

Chrysler corporation recently announced employment in its Detroit plants had returned to 55,000, the pre-holiday level.

C. C. Dickinson



Former dean of congressmen of the nation died today at his home in Clinton, Mo.

STUDENT DAY FOR SMITH-COTTON

February 3 at Smith-Cotton high there will be a new activity to create class spirit. This will be student day at which time the students will take the places of the various teachers at the high school.

In the council six boys were selected to run for the position of principal. They are Jack Shoemaker, Bob Alpert, John Blaschke, Fred Bockleman, Paul Meyers and John Rayl. In some rooms these names will be voted on and the one receiving the highest number of votes will be principal for the day. All are seniors.

Each class in the school will vote for the student they want to represent their instructor for that class. The students in turn will take charge of the class.

The teachers are to be allowed to come to all the classes but are asked not to come to their own.

This activity is sponsored by the students councils at the high school.

JOINT MEETING TO DISCUSS SALE OF "Y" BUILDING

Ministers and Trustees
Agree on Conversion
To Public Use

A joint meeting of the Ministerial Alliance and the board of trustees and directors of the Y. M. C. A. building met Thursday night at the Federated Church under the chairmanship of the Rev. E. L. Baker to discuss the current status of the building and the possibility of putting the building back into use either for the Y. M. C. A. or other work among the youth of Sedalia.

Lee Montgomery explained the history of the Y. M. C. A. in Sedalia and the events leading up to the present proposal to sell the building at the corner of Fifth street and Lamine for use by the county as a jail and for use of county offices now crowded in the court house.

He outlined the reasons for the accumulation of deficits in operating the Y. M. C. A. and set forth the conviction of the trustees that further operation of the building by the Y. M. C. A. for recreational purposes was impossible because of the large overhead involved.

Other trustees present, Dan Dean, W. O. Stanley, Dr. A. G. Hausam, Arthur Hoffman, and Charles Hanley, supported the statements of Mr. Montgomery. Since the building can not be adequately maintained for recreational use, the trustees felt that the building, erected by public subscription, would best serve the community by being put to some other public use. The conversion of the building into the county jail would provide the county with a much needed improvement.

At the close of the meeting, after hearing all of the arguments and realizing that the paying of the present debt would only be the beginning of the financial problem in re-opening the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, moved that the Ministerial Alliance express its approval of the negotiations of the trustees.

The Rev. E. L. Baker, president of the Alliance, summed up the conclusions of the ministers that they should attempt to correct any misconceptions regarding the transaction, that they should favor the expediting of the closing of the affairs of the old Y. M. C. A., and that they should enlist support for the extension of work among the youths of Sedalia, such as being done by Mr. Irwin Raut, with the hope of a larger program in the future.

The ministers present at the meeting, besides the president, were: Dr. Q. R. Wright, Rev. J. C. English, Dr. R. A. Waggoner, Rev. R. A. Park, and Adjutant J. E. Watkins.

NEW PROTEST ON LOOTING PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The state department announced today that the American embassy in Nanking has made a new protest to Japanese authorities over continued looting of American property there by Japanese soldiers.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the assembly room of the court house the Pettis County Young Democratic club will have a highly important meeting. Final reports will be given on the membership contest that has been conducted and on the number of additional persons added to the club's rolls.

SUBMISSION OF TAX REVISION PROGRAM TODAY

Is Presented To Ways
and Means Commit-
tee of House

BROAD CHANGES ARE PROPOSED

Would Apply To Undis-
tributed Profits and
Capital Gains Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A subcommittee submitted to the house ways and means committee today a tax revision program which it contended would provide a "very substantial stimulation to business."

The major recommendations were for broad revision of the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes, target of many complaints from business interests.

In the main, the report covered proposals which had been announced as the subcommittee had proceeded with its task.

The report said the subcommittee's plan would tend to stabilize revenue and maintain substantially the present volume of tax receipts.

The subcommittee suggested that corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less pay no undistributed profits tax, and that their normal income tax range from 12.5 to 16 per cent. Larger firms would pay a 16 to 20 per cent rate, with the rate going up as retention of profits increased.

An intermediate group would pay rates ranging from 14.1 to 16 per cent for corporations distributing all their profits to 14.1 to 20 for those distributing no profits. The 14.1 is the highest effective tax proposed for a corporation with income of \$25,000, since the 12.5 rate would apply to the first \$5,000 of income, the 14 rate to the next \$15,000 and 16 to the last \$5,000.

All corporations now pay a normal income tax of 8 to 15 per cent, plus a surtax of 7 to 27 per cent on undistributed profits.

POSSIBLE ENVOYS TALK ON PEACE

TOKYO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The German ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, through whom Japanese proposals for peace recently were reported transmitted to China, today conferred with Foreign Minister Koki Hirota.

It could not be confirmed that terms for ending the war in China were again under discussion, but Domel, the National News Agency, said "important matters" were considered.

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WINGS OVER THE SOUTH SEAS

Not a great deal has been said about it, but scheduled flights are taking place between California and the Antipodes. The Pan-American Airways is following a route which covers more than twice as much ocean as any trans-Atlantic run will have to cross. Its "clipper" aircraft pass over great expanses of open ocean. Kingman Reef, one of the refueling stations, is a mere dot in the sea. It is tribute to the expertness of the air skippers navigation that they pick up the little islands without apparent difficulty. It is true that they have the benefit of modern instruments and signals, but the task offers problems, nonetheless.

Pan-American, which is working with the British Imperial Airways, in making ready for the trans-Atlantic air service, has expanded greatly and is still expanding. Its craft fly between southern United States and the Latin-American republics, between California and Alaska, between California and China by way of Hawaii and the Philippines, and now Auckland, New Zealand, is brought much nearer San Francisco in point of time. The line to and from the Antipodes makes junction at Honolulu with the line between California and China. These air "clippers" cut two weeks from the best previous shipping time between the United States and South Pacific ports. The schedule calls for five days between California and New Zealand.

Pan-American intends to complete its trials before passengers are carried between Honolulu and Auckland. For the present only cargo shipments are being accepted. Much express is being offered, the airways company reports. It is likely that passengers will be flying between San Francisco and Auckland before long, for the Pan-American has been making its surveys several years.

WHY HOMES BREAK UP

What is the chief cause of broken homes? "Money," answers a large majority of American women. A nation-wide survey has been conducted, results of which are reported in a series of articles to appear in a woman's magazine.

"I've seen people quarrel over 35 cents," one woman answered. Another said, "I've never heard them fight over anything else." One, telling of personal experience, said, "The biggest argument we ever had was over enlarging the supreme court," showing that women are taking an active interest in political issues.

About 85 per cent of the women interviewed recommended more and wiser sex instruction to young people before marriage. But a large majority disapproved of such instruction in the common schools, saying that home is the place for imparting the information. All women interviewed agreed that such instruction should be given honestly and without vague disguises.

High-grade cement is screened through a mesh so fine it will hold water.

Hailstorms seldom occur between sunset and sunrise.

A purposed new French ocean liner is to be without smokestacks. Now, if they can only figure out a way to eliminate the hull the streamlining will be perfect.

Soviet scientists have invented a technique for preserving human blood so that it may be used six weeks after extraction from the veins.

FIXING DATES BY TREES

The annual growth rings of trees tell stories and fix dates. Severe droughts are revealed in the decrease in the width of the annual rings which are always found in a tree and may be studied when it is felled.

Thus, says the New York state college of forestry, Syracuse university, the forester is able to find out what has been going on in the forest even to the trails that were originally cut through the wilderness by Indians, trappers and early settlers. These trees were marked by blazing and the scars are found under the bark. Through these marks old surveys may be reestablished by cutting back the rings to the scar.

Variation in the width of tree rings lead to the unraveling of the history of the ancient Indian ruins of Arizona and New Mexico. Dr. Douglass of the University of Arizona, built a tree ring calendar of wet and dry years recorded by the rings in trees which enabled scientists to determine with reasonable accuracy the time of growth of ancient timber cut in that region during the last 600 or 700 years.

By means of this calendar archeologists are able to tell the date of the establishment, the time of greatest development, abandonment or destruction of many of the prehistoric pueblos by comparing with the rings on the calendar the scars of trees, the rings of trees and timber used by ancient peoples.

It is estimated that 75,000 residents of Buffalo, N. Y., never have seen Niagara Falls, 22 miles away.

Geologist claims to have discovered dinosaur footprints. Then, again, they may be just the spots where our stocks landed in that last crash.

With so many celebrities cashing in on their fame—one now naturally comes to the conclusion the path of glory leads but to the gravy.

After listening to a radio announcer enthuse over his guest stars, one wonders how the sound engineer manages to eliminate the noise caused by all the back slapping.

A fan watching a Cleveland wrestling match, held in a ring filled with mud, fell asleep. He probably was under the impression he was watching a political campaign.

With mounting federal debts the modern school child may soon find it necessary to start learning the multiplication table through solving the problem of 2,000,000,000 times, 2,000,000,000.

A New Jersey apartment house manager was arrested for not supplying sufficient heat to tenants. The tenants, most probably, thought it was true Jersey justice when the cops put him into the cooler.

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. W. A. Porter came in on the Lexington branch from Lafayette county where he had been making a tuberculin test from tuberculosis in a herd of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle.

At the meeting of the board of education at the high school building on Friday evening Major C. M. Niles was awarded the contract for a school district map.

Charles L. Hanley, a young business man of Houstonia, who injured the drum of his left ear some time ago, came down last night to have it treated by Dr. Sutton.

This is pay day for the employees of the Katy and it is estimated that the M. K. T. will pay out in this city the sum of \$38,500. The Missouri Pacific will pay over \$50,000 tomorrow to Sedalia employees, making a grand total of nearly \$90,000 paid out by railroads in this city.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. R. Lewis, a former Sedalia young man, who has been division freight agent for the B. & O. railway at Baltimore, Md., has been promoted to the position of general freight agent.

Edward Maddox has resigned his position as private secretary to Superintendent A. J. Alexander of the Missouri Pacific and has been succeeded by Thomas J. Harnsberger.

Robert Kranfield was elected president of the Union Men's club at a meeting held at the Labor Temple, C. L. Richmond was elected vice president, C. M. Brown, secretary-treasurer, E. S. Johnson, sergeant-at-arms and P. S. Jamerson, Charles Clark and H. C. Repper, trustees.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

RECENTLY	LIKE HE Was
A CHILD	THE PERSON Called For
WHO UNDERWENT	SAID
AN OPERATION	"I'M HERE"
WAS GIVEN Ether	AND THE Child
AS IS	WAS SATISFIED
OFTEN THE Case	FOR A While
IN COMING	BUT PRETTY Soon
OUT OF	THE CHILD
THE ETHER	BEGAN To Call
HE BEGAN	FOR THE Lord
TO TALK	THEN
AND TO Call	SAID THE Doctor
A NAME	"I WAS Stumped"
THE DOCTOR	I COULD Pretend
SOOTHED HIM	I WAS THIS Person
BY PATTING	OR THAT Person
HIS HAND	BUT HE Had
AND PRETENDING	ME THERE
	I THANK YOU.



WASHINGTON — Behind the Ludlow war referendum amendment which came so close to upsetting the administration is the story of a hero who did not want to be a hero.

The gentleman in question is a big, St. Bernard dog of a congressman named Louey Ludlow, loved by everyone in Washington, and so anxious to reciprocate that he let himself in for a constitutional amendment which he did not agree with but which reverberated around the world.

Louey came to Washington 37 years ago as the correspondent for a group of Indiana newspapers, later wrote for the Columbus Dispatch, trudged weary miles through government departments, picked up hand-outs, buttonholed congressmen, and became almost as much a fixture as the Washington Monument.

Then in 1927, following the retirement of Alfred Kirchhofer, Louey stepped into his shoes as president of the National Press Club, introduced Lindbergh to the club after his first historic flight, and immediately became famous. Shortly after that Louey went back to Indiana, capitalized on his fame and became the first newspaperman to jump from the press gallery to the house of representatives.

In the nine years which have followed, Louey has been just as good a congressman as he was a newspaperman. Among other things, he aims to oblige, and last spring tossed into the legislative hopper a resolution which he scarcely remembered.

But several months later, with war flaming in the Far East and threatening in Europe, his resolution providing that this country could not declare war without a referendum of the people, suddenly hit the front pages. Simultaneously the peace organization (real authors of his bill) put the heat on him and his colleagues both, forcing them to sign a discharge petition to take the resolution out of the judiciary committee, where the administration had it securely pigeonholed.

Finally, much to the surprise of the administration, and to the complete amazement of Louey Ludlow, he found the petition completed with the necessary 213 names.

Nervous Louey
It was at this point that Louey began to get nervous. Louey, it must be remembered, is a good Democrat and strong for the president. So he was doubly embarrassed when called to the lower end of Pennsylvania Avenue and given a close-up of the administration's point of view.

Sensing that Louey was getting cold feet, Dorothy Detzer of the Women's International League, ablest of the peace leaders, went to see him, told him how he was making history, how his name was in the newspapers of Greece and Bulgaria, Japan and Australia, how she was proud that she also was from Indiana.

Louey murmured politely but looked as if he wished he were back in the press gallery.

Later, still looking a little pale, Louey called a caucus of the signers of his petition and proposed that a showdown vote be delayed for a while. He had decided to spar for time. "This will give us a chance," he counseled, "to get out bearings and line up support."

The suggestion was greeted with a howl of protests. "Oh no you don't!" yelled Milwaukee's little Tom O'Malley. "You can't put over anything like that. If you haven't

got the nerve to ask for a vote right away, then I'll do it."

Under this pummeling, Louey promised to move for a vote. When the house tumbled the resolution, he turned to O'Malley and with a glint of satisfaction in his eye, remarked:

"Well, I told you so. But you knew it all and wouldn't listen."

Barfoot Boys
Senator Wheeler of Montana, once the flaming crusader against big business, was cross-examining Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, during the senate railway investigation.

In the course of his testimony, Clement remarked that he had risen to his high post from a poor farm boy. Wheeler chimed in to remark that he too had started as a farm boy.

Next day, as Clement was leaving the stand, Wheeler handed him an autographed photo of himself inscribed, "From one farm boy to another."

Note—In his old crusading days, Wheeler would have considered it politically dangerous to give his photo even to a small-town banker.

Congresswomen
Privately, administration floor leaders rate Mrs. Mary Norton, chairman of the house labor committee, one of their biggest handicaps in passing the wage-hour bill.

Although a henchwoman of Mayor Frank ("I am the law") Hague of Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Norton has gone down the line for a wage-hour act. But she is a complete washout as a parliamentarian, also is none too popular with her colleagues.

During the wage-hour wrangle last month she was repeatedly under fire, once on the charge of trying to put something over for her friend Secretary Perkins, who is anathema to the house.

A more popular and able chairman would make the rocky path of wages-and-hours much easier, but there isn't anything the leaders can do about it. Mrs. Norton holds her place by right of seniority, and she has no intention of stepping aside voluntarily — no matter what happens to the bill. (Copyright, 1938, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Diet and Health
By
LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

EACH HOME HAS FOOD PROBLEMS

Young parents think their own problems with the food habits of children never have troubled anyone else before. But no household has ever sailed the sea of life without facing these troubles. The child who never eats between meals, who never spoils his appetite with candy, who never refuses to eat, who has no food dislikes—if you have that kind of a child in your home, then you really ought to worry because that child is sick. That is the angel child, and angel children are hateful little objects.

I have heard many discussions on the subject from parents, doctors and home hygiene instructors. The last named—the lecturers at mother clubs—solve the question very easily. They get off a lot of platitudes that sound all right; whether they work or not is another question. By and large, the food habits of children do not do much harm. They grow up some way whether they eat candy or not. They may worry their future husband or

wife to death because of a distaste for cabbage which the other one's father liked a lot, but it all comes out in the wash.

So far as the candy question is concerned, children do not need candy or pure sugar, so long as they have the well chosen diet mentioned yesterday. And if they have the articles we named—milk, eggs, vegetables, fruits and cereals—the candy won't hurt them. Candy has no minerals nor vitamins and blunts their appetites. But they all eat some candy, and no one would want a child that didn't like candy.

Family Attitude Important
The family attitude towards children's food habits is the most important element in the problem, and young parents may have to re-educate themselves to like simple dishes during the formative years of their children. For many years the food of an individual is conditioned by what the parents eat, so they should broaden their tastes and have a wide variety on the table. From observation of those who grew up under such a system, I advocate the "eat what is put before you and learn to like it" rule. The parents who give out those injunctions are doing far more for their children than the "Oh! let the poor dear eat what he wants to" school.

Children refuse food because it is monotonous, or poorly prepared or unappetizing, or because they have been pampered. Rarely the reason they refuse it is because they are sick or below par. So the real responsibility of food habits, good or bad is on the parents—on the way the food is cooked or the example of a finicky appetite in one of the grownups at the table.

A sudden lack of appetite in a healthy child is usually the sign of an approaching illness. The healthy, active child, who has the advantage of good home surroundings always has an appetite at the proper time.

The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test
1. What is the number of the present U. S. congress?
2. Who has accepted the chairmanship of the Republican party's new policy committee?
3. What name is given to the right of government to seize private property for public use, with compensation to the owner?

Hints on Etiquette
Well-bred people never embarrass others by long, awkward farewells.

Today's Horoscope
Most persons whose birthday occurs today have a firm devotion to justice. Their life, while stern, is trouble-free.

Riches Girl in the World
BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world.
BRET HARDESTY—hero; bridge builder.
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double".

CHAPTER VII
HE looked at her, coming back to the present again. "I believe you would," he spoke slowly. "Look here," deep color stained his dark face, "don't get me wrong—I can see you prefer people to mind their own business, not ask questions—I won't do that. But if you aren't going anywhere special, what I mean is, if you're up against it, I'd like to help you out."

Connie said, "That's kind of you—but I don't need help, really." It was the first time in her experience that anyone had ever offered to help her. It made a warm glow spread all through her; it made her feel as though she had found a friend.

"Well, I didn't know... besides you never can tell." He dug in the pocket of his tweed coat, pulled out a card. Before he handed it to her he wrote something across the back. "Keep this. Just in case," he urged.

She thanked him; put the card in her purse. "Reckon we'd better be getting back," he suggested. "And thank you ever so much, Miss Blyn—I beg your pardon!" He gave her a low, elegant bow. "Miss Corby, I should have said. Thank you for dining with me. I enjoyed it."

"I enjoyed it, too," she told him. "But don't let's pretend anymore." She did not want him to call her by her real name.

"I don't believe you want to be that rich girl, after all," he chided.

No, Connie thought, after the people had piled into their places and once more the wheels were turning round and round, humming their rhythmic song, she did not want to be herself, not until she was forced to again. Gone was that empty feeling; she no longer was sick of everything, tired of life. Why, it was gorgeous, just to be alive!

AFTER a time she closed her eyes once more, having adjusted the deep comfortable chair

to its reclining position, for this was the only bed the coach provided for its passengers during the long night.

Connie had thought she would be too excited to sleep, perhaps too uncomfortable, remembering the luxury of the wide Marie Antoinette bed. But before there could have been time to count many sheep, or to fuss about comfort, she had been lulled to a sleep so sound it was untroubled by any dreams. She must have slept thus for several hours. Then she was awakened to a sense of confusion, a new stiffness in arms and limbs.

The bus had stopped. Two men, one a rough looking, coarse individual, the other scarcely more than a boy, whom she remembered as having been sitting in the back near the mother with the baby, had whipped revolvers from their pockets. The boy had pressed his against the driver's back, the man's was leveled at the occupants in the coach.

A woman screamed; a man swore. Bret Hardesty started to his feet, his dark face flushing, his fists clenched.

"Sit down, you!" The muzzle of the one revolver was trained threateningly at his chest. "Another sound out of anyone, one move—and I'll fill the bunch of you with lead." The gunman looked capable of doing just that.

"Please sit down!" Connie tugged at Bret Hardesty's coat. Her blue eyes entreated him. He sank back in his seat, but his face was still flushed, his dark eyes narrowed.

"Everybody stand up," the man ordered, now. "As you file out, hand over your money—or take what we give you and like it!"

Connie obeyed with the rest. "Don't do anything, please!" she managed to whisper with a pleading desperation to her newly-found friend. She had a feeling that Bret Hardesty was not going to empty his pockets without protest even though he faced a dozen revolvers.

She was right about that. She had no sooner parted with her roll of bills than she heard a thud behind her. Bret had knocked the revolver out of the fellow's hand, reaching across the driver's shoulder to switch off the lights at the same time. Now they rolled and fought in the aisle.

There were screams from the frightened women, three shots rang out. Then the slim figure of the boy could be seen taking to his heels.

"BRET, Bret... are you hurt?" Without realizing she called him by name. Scarcely knowing

what she was doing, Connie tried to feel ahead into that inky blackness from which still came the sound of those two bodies pummeling and struggling.

Then there was silence. "I'm all... okay," Bret's slow drawl came as though nothing had happened, except some loss of breath. "Turn on... switch. I've got... this one."

Connie managed to find the switch, wondering how she did, her fingers were trembling so. The passengers, relieved and smiling, began to file back in, bursting into voluble chatter as people will after a tense unusual strain.

The driver came forward with a piece of stout rope with which to bind the bandit's hands. He was a sorry-looking bandit now, all the bravado knocked completely out of him.

"Better empty his pockets and give back what he took before we turn him over to the police at the next town," Bret said.

"I'm not sure about regulations as to that," the driver objected. He started to investigate the man's pockets. Then uttered a shout. "Hump! The money's gone. Nothing to hand back!"

"My partner... he musta swiped it," the fellow muttered sullenly, when Bret gave him a sharp shake, demanding to know what had become of it.

"A swell partner!" Bret commented. He suggested they had better get started. "Maybe they can pick up the other fellow, too; he acted like an inexperienced kid."

"You're not hurt, are you?" Connie asked anxiously, after the excitement had died down and they were on their way again.

His thick dark hair was rumpled, his shirt torn open at the neck; there was a faint purple shadow spreading around one eye, but aside from that Bret Hardesty still looked intact.

"Not a scratch," he said, smilingly. Then with his serious look again. "But it's you I'm worrying about. Now you will have to let me help you!"

He thought she had lost everything she had. But there was the ring and the brooch and the pearls safely hidden in the imitation leather bag. Still, she need not tell him about them.

"I guess I will," she said.

That purple shadow was most becoming she decided. It lent him a rakish look that rendered him decidedly handsome. She had never met such a man.

It seemed quite ridiculous—and unnecessary—now that she had met him to think of losing him again.

(To Be Continued)

ALL of US

I'D RATHER BE SORRY THAN SAFE

When I come to the last swift years of my life and sit down in some corner to balance my accounts and decide for myself what has been profit and what has been loss—

As I sit there and muse over the past, over the good and the bad, the useful and the futile, the barren and the fruitful—

If some young sprig should come my way and ask me what cackling regret is mine—

I know what my answer must be. I'll tell him: "Young fellow, my deepest regret is for those times in my life when I played safe, when I remembered that old saw about it's being better to be safe than sorry, and did not do what I knew in my heart I should have done!"

Too often I have played safe and lived to regret my caution. Always I have suffered more for the challenges I have ignored than for the dares I have accepted... I have been enriched by those hours when I risked peace and comfort. I have been impoverished by every decision to let well enough alone, stay in my place, and wait for the storm to blow over.

When I have been bored, it has always been a punishment for my indifference to life. That boredom has come from within, has not been imposed upon me by the dullness of others. When I have grieved most sorely, I have always known that at the heart of my sorrow was regret for words I have not spoken, for gestures I have restrained.

Thus I have come to know there is no meaning in that phrase, "Better be safe than sorry." So often the safety itself is the seat of sorrow. I am not suggesting that a man or woman should run wild, and heedlessly, recklessly risk life and character and the happiness of those who love him. But I do know that wise daring is the source of lasting happiness and no man whose life has been richly adventuresome comes to stale and whining old age.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again; but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.—Psalm 37:21.

"The Master is here and calleth for thee."

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday—10:45
4:30

PRESIDENT IS FOR ELIMINATION OF HOLDING GROUPS

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their capital structures at the present time.

Willkie's statement that the new valuation also might disturb the capital market brought a comment that if a sinking fund had been set up on senior securities there would not have been any disturbance.

For Differentiation
Regarding Willkie's readiness to eliminate capital writeups disclosed by the federal trade commission, the president said he did not know enough about that to give an intelligent answer, but here again differentiation should be made between operating and holding companies.

As to proposals that the federal government avoid duplication of private utilities, the president recalled a prior statement of his that the government now was operating power plants at a ratio of only about 15 per cent of the total power area and population.

He added that in the Columbia basin and other regions the administration was trying to arrange for municipalities desiring power to avoid duplication of facilities.

The government recognizes the right of municipalities to put in their own power plants if the voters so determine, he said, adding that Willkie concedes that point.

On the point of public works grants to municipalities to establish power plants, he said the supreme court had made clear there was not much difference between federal aid for highways and federal aid for power.

Municipalities first should make an effort to purchase existing private facilities, he said. As a result of the court's recent decision releasing many PWA loans and grants for this purpose, he said he believed in a great many cases the cities would not duplicate lines but would work out some kind of purchase arrangement of private transmission and distributing systems.

Asked how he would reduce the wind and water in capital structures, the president said this was comparatively small in operating companies. He said in talking with operating executives they had concluded the amount was so small that some way could be found to squeeze it out without hurting the company.

But in the case of the holding company it was an entirely different matter. What he was trying to do, he said, was to eliminate what he called power in the four-inch tail.

Operating company heads say they are ready to expand by raising money locally, he explained, but the holding company heads in New York and elsewhere are holding them up, so to speak, because they want to supply the money.

C. C. DICKINSON PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN CLINTON

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ember 6, 1849, he went to Missouri in 1872 after graduating from Hampden Sidney college and teaching school in Virginia and Kentucky.

He was admitted to the Missouri bar in 1875, was a county prosecuting attorney for three years and served two terms in the state legislature—one as a representative and the other as senator.

He became the oldest member of the house in his tenth term in congress.

One of Dickinson's fondest memories of his long life was that he clasped the hand of Jefferson Davis at the close of the inaugural address of the president in 1862.

Averse to publicity, he happened to mention that to James W. Collier of Mississippi, the native state of Davis, one day in the ways and means committee room. Collier repeated the story outside and it was broadcast, seemingly much to Dickinson's discomfort.

He always cherished as the chief compliment of his career in congress that his seat on the ways and means committee was given back to him despite his two defeats. He was especially proud that when he returned in 1930 at the age of 81, the oldest member of the house, his democratic colleagues voted unanimously that he go to that committee.

The esteem in which he was held by his colleagues in the house was evidenced by the tribute paid him on his 83rd birthday by Representative Dyer of Missouri, a republican.

"He has served here for more than 20 years," Dyer said on the floor of the house. "Before that he served his country and his state with distinguished honor. He is loved and respected by all, regardless of politics."

AGED RESIDENT OF BELLAIR IS A VISITOR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Paxton, of South Ingram avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Schlottzauer of Bellair, Mo. Mr. Schlottzauer, who is in his eighties, has been for many years mayor of his home community, which is located on highway No. 5 midway between Boonville and Syracuse. In addition, he is a one man chamber of commerce in telling of the fertile and prosperous farming community in

which he lives, and is particularly proud of the Bellair high school.

FRENCH CABINET STEPS OUT IN A FINANCE CRISIS

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and the premier's reply "vote as you please."

3. Withdrawal of Socialist ministers in the cabinet, eliminating nine of 21 of the ministers and five of 14 undersecretaries.

PARIS, Jan. 14. — (Friday)—(AP)—Defense Minister Edouard Daladier today announced the resignation of Premier Camille Chautemps' people's front cabinet. He made the announcement to the press shortly after nine socialist ministers resigned while the chamber of deputies was meeting to take action on an appeal for a vote of confidence in the government.

Daladier declared: "The cabinet resigned when the socialists quit."

The ministers gathered in the chamber of deputies, prepared to go to the residence of President Lebrun to present their formal resignation.

Chautemps, a radical socialist, formed the second people's front government June 22, 1937, after the ministry of socialist Leon Blum fell because a conservative senate refused him decree powers over troubled French finances.

Socialists in Cabinet
Radical socialists and socialists were in the cabinet while the government was supported in parliament by the communists.

The crisis in the government developed quickly this morning, after the fate of the cabinet had wavered back and forth, when Chautemps told the communists to vote as they pleased on the confidence motion.

Some socialists were angered at his abrupt treatment of the communists while others who were partisans of exchange control decided a statement by the premier in flat opposition meant they were unable to support him.

Socialists left the chamber and a delegation went to awaken Vice Premier Blum. The decision of the socialist ministers to resign followed.

The chamber, which still had before it the question of confidence which Chautemps demanded to reinforce his government in the fight against the falling franc and for social peace, adjourned when the premier said he was "no longer interested in the debate."

The premier put the life of his cabinet in the hands of the people's front parties yesterday as spreading strikes and the sliding franc increased dangers of a political crisis.

The chamber session reopened at 2:25 a. m. (8:25 p. m. C. S. T. Thursday) after two adjournments yesterday.

After the second adjournment last night to allow various groups to meet to decide how to vote, socialists disclosed they voted 75 to 26 to keep their ministers in the government and to support the premier.

An agreement on the text for the order of the day stating confidence in the government was reached at 2 a. m.

It included a pledge to maintain freedom of the exchanges, which socialists and communists had opposed.

When the session was reopened former Premier Pierre Laval praised Chautemps, opposition to exchange control and painted a dark picture of France's future if extreme leftists pushed through such a measure.

The fate of the government wavered back and forth as the premier in his third speech to the chamber told the communists to vote as they pleased.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schappler, of Jefferson City, and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, of West Fourth street, this city, left Thursday for an automobile trip to Oklahoma and Texas.

Miss Mary Edna Hert, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hert, of West Eleventh street, left this morning for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, of Kansas City, spent a short time in Sedalia Thursday afternoon with Mr. Mitchell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, en route to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Mitchell will look after business interests for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archias of South Park avenue, are taking a month's vacation trip. They left Sunday for Miami, Fla., and will take a boat there for Jamaica and other islands in the West Indies. They were accompanied as far as Hot Springs, Ark., by Mrs. L. H. Archias, who will sojourn there until they return.

Drilled Well Best

From a sanitary standpoint drilled and driven wells rank first with bored and dug wells following in that order. While there is some possibility of underground pollution, the chief danger is from matter entering the well from the top. For this reason the smaller and tighter the top of the well the less danger of the entrance of foreign material. All wells should have tight platforms, preferably of concrete, so constructed that drainage is away from the pump.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE AND LABOR CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

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and all "endeavored to deal with the actualities of the situation."

He did not say whether the group laid a definite program of action before the President.

The meeting follows one earlier in the week between the President and captains of the motors, steel, railroads, foods and building materials industries.

Next Wednesday more than fifty members of Secretary Roper's advisory council, composed of men high in private industry, will meet at the commerce department and later call on the President.

Better Cooperation

An official of the federal trade commission said meanwhile there had been a decided increase of interest in an established form of government-business cooperation—the trade agreement conference to eliminate unfair trade practices.

Such agreements now govern nearly 200 industries. They are made in conferences at which representatives of an industry gather voluntarily under commission auspices and decide on provisions concerning rebates, price discrimination, below-cost selling, misbranding, minimum standards for goods, and similar questions.

The trade commission has more applications for such agreements pending, the official said, than at any time since this method of cooperation first was tried in 1919.

Many industries turned to these pacts after the collapse of NRA left them disorganized. He said the agreements, whose provisions are enforced by the trade commission, may cover "every form of commercial practice that has elements of unfairness."

Some problems which President Roosevelt recently has mentioned—such as installment selling—are out within the scope of these agreements, however. It would take a new law to bring them into the picture.

"Section six" of the trade commission act empowers the commission to prescribe reports to be made by corporations on their "organization, business, conduct, practices, management and relation to other corporations" and so forth.

Thus, the commission could require regular reports of the amount of goods produced by each corporation. From these figures, the commission could complete statistics on the national production and sales of all major products.

In informed quarters, it was said President Roosevelt has discussed with business leaders the possibility of industry using government statistics and advice in trying to smooth out production on a voluntary basis.

The suggestion, it was said, involved nothing in the way of governmental control or imposition of quotas.

Authoritative officials said the President intends to discuss the installment selling question in detail soon with representatives of the big automobile companies and their financing companies.

The bureau of agricultural economics said yesterday the "precipitous" decline in industrial activity "seems to have been checked."

ASSAILS ICKES IN SENATE FILIBUSTER

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Bailey (D-NC) called Secretary Ickes a "renegade Republican" today in the southern filibuster against the anti-lynch bill.

Bailey gained the senate floor to discuss Ferdinand Lundberg's book, "America's 60 families," which he asserted had been "The inspiration" for Ickes' recent attacks on "big business."

"There is one paragraph in this book," Bailey said, "that says frequent washing of hands has always been a mark of a subconscious feeling of guilt and that by the same token frequent bathing indicates a subconscious feeling of guilt."

Bailey quoted the book as saying wealthy families spent much time in bathing, and shouted: "Now if you wash your hands you are guilty and if you get in the bathtub you are condemned."

"If you bathe you had better look out," he continued. "I would suggest to the senators that if they are going to bathe they had better do it very quietly."

Eleven Fined on Charges of Over Parking

Eleven Sedalians Thursday left their automobiles over-parked on the downtown restricted district and this morning their \$1 cash fines were accepted by Judge Charles W. Bente, police magistrate.

Since the Christmas holiday shoppers have completed their shopping and exchanges Officer Herman Fischer, in charge of traffic, decided it was time to "clamp" down on the parking violators and began tagging automobiles.

Those who paid fines this morning were L. B. Pratt, Herb

PROPOSAL FOR PAY AS-YOU-GO BASIS ON HIGHWAYS

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Discussion on Future Program Includes a 4-Cent Gasoline Tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Financing of Missouri's future highway program by a 4-cent state gasoline tax, with 1 cent to be allocated to local governments, was discussed informally here today prior to the final session of the Citizens' Road association.

Governor Lloyd C. Stark, who fought for an increase in the "gas" tax during the last session of the legislature, said such a plan would meet his approval.

The association, which drafted a set of principles last night to guide preparation of a road building program, will probably take action on the circulation of initiative petitions to place the 4-cent proposal on the ballot next November.

Probably confusing the picture somewhat will be the legislative act, increasing the tax from 2 to 3 cents effective Dec. 7, 1938, which also will be submitted the people next November through the referendum.

Stark said he thought there should be no objection to the 4-cent proposal, as it would stabilize the gasoline tax problem throughout the state. Through it, local governments would be assured the revenue, and would not be confronted with the frequent question of passing on the tax.

For "Pay-As-You-Go" Basis

The association, of which Hugh Stephens, Jefferson City banker, is president, will consider recommendations of a sub-committee that the future highway program "should be financed on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis and not by issuance of additional bonds."

The sub-committee, named at the association's annual meeting last November, was headed by R. W. Brown of Carrollton, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau federation.

The "pay-as-you-go" plan was considered significant in view of the fact that proceeds of two large road bond issues totalling \$135,000,000 had been available to the highway department every year since 1921 up to this year.

With the exhaustion of the bond revenues, the highway commission had had to curtail its 1938 construction program. The sub-committee's report indicated it believed a future program would have to be financed out of current receipts.

Other recommendations in the report included suggestions that all revenues over the cost of administration of the highway department, maintenance and debt service be used for "construction and reconstruction of highways based upon traffic needs," that the state highway department planning survey should be continued to furnish data on traffic needs, and that motor vehicle registration fees and gas taxes should be used exclusively for highway purposes.

Windors Merchants Win Over Alma

The recently organized Windsor Merchants basketball team scored a 56 to 23 win over the Alma Green Waves on the Windsor court Wednesday night.

Neal Cooper led the Windsor scoring attack with twenty one points while Leuber and Adair scored ten and eight points. Johnson, ex-Maryville Teachers athlete, played an outstanding floor game holding Lou Fette to one point in the first half. Windsor led 20 to 10 at the half and scored almost at will in the final period.

Windsor G Ft F Sample, f 1 1 1 Cordray, f 1 0 1 Johnson, f 3 1 0 Adair, c 4 0 0 Cooper, c 8 5 1 Leuber, g 5 0 1 Spalding, g 2 0 2 Douglas, g 0 1 3

Alma— G Ft F Jackson, f 1 1 1 Tieman, f 0 1 1 Kelsey, f 0 0 0 Drunet, f 0 0 1 Rolf, c 2 1 2 Brockhoff, g 2 1 2 Hader, g 1 0 4 Fette, g 3 1 2

Referee—Bradley.

Eleven Fined on Charges of Over Parking

Eleven Sedalians Thursday left their automobiles over-parked on the downtown restricted district and this morning their \$1 cash fines were accepted by Judge Charles W. Bente, police magistrate.

Since the Christmas holiday shoppers have completed their shopping and exchanges Officer Herman Fischer, in charge of traffic, decided it was time to "clamp" down on the parking violators and began tagging automobiles.

Those who paid fines this morning were L. B. Pratt, Herb

Studer, J. R. Elbert, R. O. Shellhorn, Frank L. Wagner, Frank Creagan, Fred L. Harding, J. T. Goshen, Harold Withrow, W. H. Winrod and J. W. Hicks.

DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

The second preliminary debate, preceding the state tournament, will be held at Smith-Cotton high school library at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Miss Arline Downs and Miss Ella May Vance of Smith-Cotton meeting debaters from Warrensburg. The judges will also be from Warrensburg.

The Sedalia girls will take the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, that the several states should adopt the unicameral legislation.

Smith-Cotton won the first of the preliminary debates by default when the Clinton team failed to "show up" in Sedalia.

The next debates will be in Bolivar February 26 and 27. The public is invited to the debate Saturday afternoon.

GRANDMOTHER OF BOY KILLED COUSIN MRS. G. E. RIPPY

Mrs. George E. Rippey, 901 West Eleventh street, is a cousin of Mrs. Irl T. Oliver of Kansas City, whose grandson, Teddy Hyre, 14 year old son of Mrs. Frances Oliver Hyre, was killed Thursday night when the car turned over on U. S. highway No. 71, outside the east city limits of Kansas City.

The boy and his mother were living at the Oliver home, 620 West Sixty-ninth street, and the car was one belonging to the family which the boy had driven from the driveway, unknown to his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were at one time residents of Jefferson City.

Autos In Collision

Kenneth Yessen, 306 North Quincy avenue, driving a 1937 Chrysler sedan and Ray Crossland, 302 East Saline street, driving a 1934 V-8 Ford coupe collided at Broadway and Ohio avenue Thursday evening. The two automobiles were slightly damaged.

Mr. Yessen was headed west on Broadway and started to turn north on Ohio avenue and Mr. Crossland was driving south on Ohio avenue when the mishap occurred.

FINANCIAL NEWS

FAIRLY EVEN KEEL ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Rotating rallies kept the stock market on a fairly even keel today notwithstanding light profit realizing pressure on some part of the list.

Utilities were the first to give the recovery wagon a push after a generally lower trend in the first hour. A friendly gesture toward operating power and light companies by President Roosevelt at his press conference put props under this department.

Rails then got up a moderate amount of steam as today's official figures on last week's freight loadings disclosed a more than seasonal increase. Steels followed on reports of expanding output and motors then developed climbing power coincident with an expansion of some 10,000 cars in this week's production. Aircrafts came to life in the final lap on renewed conjecture regarding the President's forthcoming national defense message.

Morning setbacks running to a point or so were converted into advances of as much in many cases, but losers were still plentiful at the close. There was no pickup in volume, transfers being around 900,000 shares.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Thurs.	Fri.
American & For. Power.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
American Smelt. & Ref.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.....	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
American Tobacco "B".....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Anaconda Copper.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. F.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Auburn Auto.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Chrysler.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Curtis-Wright.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Du Pont De Nem.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Eastman Kodak.....	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
General Electric.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
General Motors.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Int. Harvester.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
International Shoe.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Libby, McN. and Libby.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Loose-Wiles Biscuit.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Mid. Cont. Tel.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Kansas Texas.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Montgomery Ward.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nash Kelvinator.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
National Cash Reg. "A".....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
North American.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Packard.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Phillips Pet.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Purity Baking.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Radio Corp. of America.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sears-Roebuck.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Stetson.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Studebaker.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Swift & Co.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close	Thurs.	Fri.
Am. Light and Trac.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Assoc. Gas & El. (5%).....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Atlas Service.....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Cities Service.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Edgemoor Lead.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
El. Bond and Share.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ford Motor Canadian "A".....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
National Bellas Hess.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Standard Oil Ky.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

OBITUARIES

Harry S. Grueben

Harry S. Grueben, 49, died at his home, 1106 East Third street, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. He has been a resident of Sedalia since 1901.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Grueben and four foster children, Beulah May McKenzie, Frances Lucille Buckley, Mary Virginia Hoehn and Herbert Evans, all of the home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Pall bearers will be Dell Farris, E. D. O'Dea, Sam Sizemore, Henry Hieman, Henry Taber and Gilbert Braden.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Burial For George Barnett Here.

George Barnett, St. Louis attorney, former Sedalian, who died at his home in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon, will be buried at Crown Hill cemetery, this city, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

A message to McLaughlin Brothers this morning from Lawrence Barnett, of this city, who went to St. Louis on learning of his brother's death, stated that funeral services would be held in Webster Groves, after which the body will be shipped to Sedalia.

A short graveside service will be held.

The Rev

: SOCIETY :

Mrs. Arthur B. Burton of 1209 East Ninth street, will this evening have a small group at dinner in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Burton, a linotype operator for the Sedalia Democrat. A niece of Mr. Burton, Miss Geraldine Burton, of Marshall, Mo., will be a guest and will remain for a week end visit.

"Buddy" Agnel, who is soon leaving for Columbia to reside, and Kenneth Jaekel, who will go to Chillicothe to live, will be honor guests at the dance at the Elks tonight, given by a number of young boys of the city.

Jolly Jig Be Played
By The Symphony

By Rabbi Samuel Halevi Baron Jean Louis Nicode was born in 1853. From the latest information on hand in such reference books as are available in Sedalia, he is still living—or, at least, was alive up to a very few years ago. This would therefore be his eighty-fifth year.

In spite of his French name (the last letter of his surname being marked with an acute accent), Nicode was born in what was then German Poland; and Germany has been the scene of all his life and work. Noted in turn as a concert pianist, a conservatory professor, and an orchestra conductor, he has likewise composed music of great originality and bold conception.

Among his lighter works is the Suite "From the South," which will be represented at the next local symphony concert by the number entitled "In the Tavern." The "South," to him, is evidently Southern Europe and North Africa; for other movements in this suite are called "A Legend from La Provence" (in the South of France) and "Moorish Dance-Song."

"In the Tavern" begins, as is to be expected, with a jolly jig or drinking song. The music then grows slow and sentimental. What this change of mood and tempo may signify is not quite clear to your commentator, unless it is meant to picture the process of sleeping off the effects of those merry moments. But this presumably is not for long; since the music ends as it began, with good cheer and gaiety again resounding in the tavern.

This piece will be the fifth number of next Tuesday evening's concert by the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra. Abe Rosenthal, conductor, has chosen it with which to begin the second half of the orchestra's program.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
LOWER THEIR TAXES

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, took actual figures today to show that school districts throughout Missouri have been able to reduce their local taxes more than \$5,000,000 annually since the sales tax and liquor revenue increased state funds in recent years.

During the 1933-34 school year, he pointed out, a total of \$25,491,100 was paid in teachers' wages, of which \$22,012,792 was raised in local taxes, while \$3,478,308 was provided by the state.

It was during that year that the general assembly passed its first sales tax act and enacted the liquor control law.

As the result of this added revenue, school districts reduced their local taxes to \$16,862,753 to pay teachers salaries during the 1936-37 year, while the state contributed \$9,940,485, for a total of \$26,703,238.

Local school tax reductions were effected, King explained, through both a decrease in the assessed valuation of property and by levy cuts.

A third of the state's general revenue is distributed twice a year to school districts which levy 20 cents or more on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

King said it was impossible for many of the state's 8,037 school districts to reduce their local taxes further and still receive state funds.

A total of 2,784 school districts have an even 20-cent levy, 2,412 have a levy from 20 to 40 cents, 1,117 have an even 40-cent levy, 861 have a levy from 40 to 65 cents, 680 have an even 65-cent levy and 38 have a levy of 65 cents or higher.

The 1931 school law—the basic philosophy of which is to provide equal educational opportunities for all children—guarantees a minimum program of education, by the state making \$750 available to each elementary unit, and \$1,000 to each high school teaching unit.

To carry out the financial provisions of this law fully, the state must contribute between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 annually, and during the present year it is expected state school funds will reach this goal.

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC
CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Pettis County Women's Democratic club will meet in the Assembly room of the Court House at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker will have charge of the program.

CLOSE ATTENTION
IN THE U. S. GIVEN
FALL OF FRANCInterest In Keeping of
International Exchange
at Stable Level

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—French efforts to halt the decline of the franc received the close attention today of American fiscal officials interested in keeping the whole system of international exchange on a stable level.

Ever since the abandonment by most nations of fixed gold ratios which kept the various currencies in tune with each other, world powers have resorted to the pledged word and huge secret funds to maintain parties.

France, England and the United States are banded in their "tri-partite declaration" for currency stabilization, joined by Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

As long, however, as the franc skids, France's status in this agreement becomes questionable and the whole system is at least temporarily out of joint.

International exchange is simply a mechanism for translating the value of one country's currency into terms of another country's money.

If the relative values of the currencies of two countries are stable, the businessmen in those countries can deal with each other with confidence that the prices they quote each other will not be upset because of monetary fluctuations.

Fund of Two Billion

The United States now has a secret fund of \$2,000,000,000—derived from the devaluation of the dollar in terms of gold—with which it tries to keep the dollar on an even basis with the British pound and other currencies.

It buys and sells for gold only, however, and will not hold a foreign currency more than a few hours.

This fund is used to buy dollar credits when the dollar goes down in terms of other currencies and to sell dollars when the dollar goes too high.

In international finance, dollars are commodities just like wheat and beef. If there are too many dollars on the world market, their relative value to other money goes down—just as a bumper wheat crop will cut wheat prices.

Dollars get into the world market primarily through business transactions. For instance, an American importer buys some French lace and pays for it in dollars. The Frenchman converts the dollars into francs by selling the dollars to a bank or exchange dealer. Then, perhaps, a French dealer pays for some American automobiles in francs. The American manufacturer in turn converts the francs into dollars at a bank.

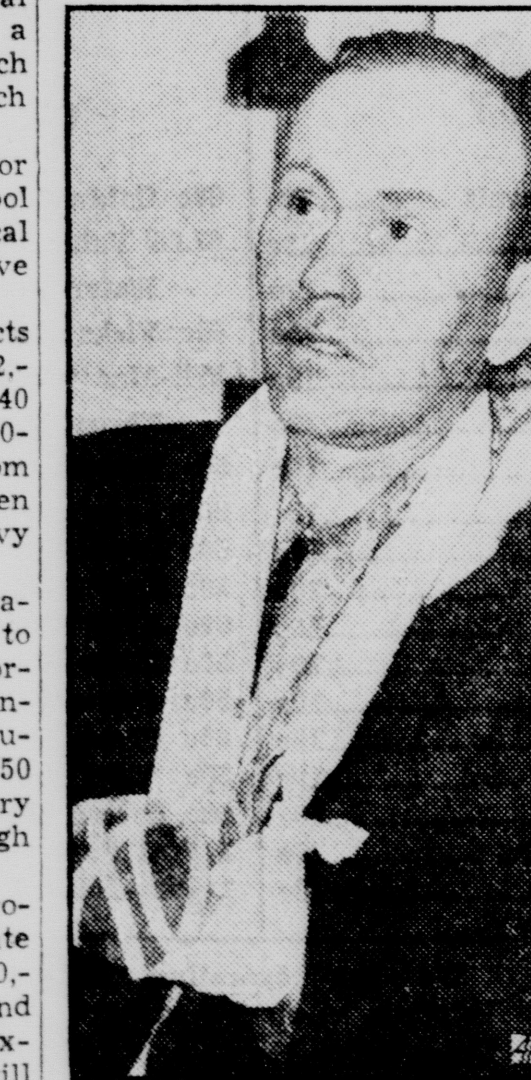
Thus, an American bank owns French francs and a French bank owns American dollars and naturally they make a deal to swap at the most advantageous terms.

INTERMURAL DRAMATICS
CONTEST ON FEBRUARY 17

February the seventeenth will be the day when the intermural dramatics contest will be held at Smith-Cotton. As yet the plays have not been selected for the class plays. Each class sponsor will direct the plays. T. R. Yancy, instructor of American problems, will be the senior director.

The junior—Misses Mila Swearingen and Maud Sanders; sophomore—Mrs. Mildred Faulkner; freshman—Miss Ora L. Stevens; eighth grade—Miss Catherine Gardner.

Shoots Way Out



Constable Roy Hance (above), Seneca, Mo., killed two men in a gun fight after, he said, they had the "drop" on him and had threatened to "take him for a ride." Hance had gone to the men's home to question them concerning a murder. He was wounded in the arm before fatally shooting the men, identified as Logan E. Hunt and Carl Smith. (Associated Press Photo)

Tracy Haggard Dies
Near Houstonia

Tracy Haggard, aged 75 years, died at 11:00 o'clock Thursday night at his farm home six miles northeast of Houstonia, death following a paralytic stroke he suffered last Sunday night.

Mr. Haggard spent the greater portion of his life as a farmer in the Range Line neighborhood and had been married about fifty-five years. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son: Mrs. Dora Friebin, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Lon Pauley, Houstonia; Mrs. Albert Ramsayer, Sedalia; and T. O. Haggard, of Houstonia. A brother, Ruce Haggard, of Nelson, a sister, Mrs. Susie Artis, Pueblo, Colo., two half brothers and a half sister, together with nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem church. Friends will serve as pall bearers.

RUINOUS DUST
STORM SWEEPS
THE SOUTHWESTBlack Clouds Blot Out
Sun In The Oklahoma
Panhandle

FORGAN, Okla., Jan. 14.—(AP) Ominous clouds of dust, spring's greatest menace to growing crops, settled over the southwest today, striking terror to the hearts of farmers just recovering from five years of drought.

Silt in the nation's dust bowl, dormant many months, stirred up yesterday in the teeth of a gale. Loose top-soil, only protection for tender wheat stalks just protruding above ground, was whipped skyward.

Grizzled wheat growers in the Oklahoma Panhandle and on the dry plains of western Kansas looked on with growing anxiety. The black clouds blotted out the sun and cut visibility here to 200 yards.

The atmosphere had thinned early today, but a blanket of silt was deposited over parts of five states.

Chiefly responsible for the farmers' discomfort was the fact the dust storms were earlier than in previous years. In the bad drought years, the "black blizzards" normally held off until late February.

In western Kansas, flying silt made highway traffic hazardous.

At Guymon, a red dust cut visibility to a block. The sun was obscured at Enid.

The Lakin, Kas., grade school was dismissed when a black dust cut visibility to zero. Light dust clouds were reported near Tucumcari, N. M.; Lamar, Colo., and Amarillo, Tex.

Harry Wahlgren, federal weather observer, said a deficiency in moisture had left the soil in the dust bowl easy prey to high winds. In the Oklahoma Panhandle moisture was more than five inches below normal in 1937.

DROP MOTION TO
QUASH JURY PANEL

A motion to quash the panel of jurors drawn to serve at the January term of criminal court because there had been no names of negro citizens placed in the jury wheel from which the names were drawn, filed by George W. Anson, attorney, in the case of John Edward Smith, negro, was not brought up in court this morning. Instead of arguing the motion which asked for a new jury panel Mr. Anson brought his client into court, pleaded him guilty on a petit larceny charge, and his punishment was set at ninety days in the county jail, with credit given for the fifty-three days he has served since his arrest.

The state had previously dismissed a burglary charge pending.

Smith was charged with taking some canned fruit and potatoes from the basement of Halie Washington, last November 23.

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TRIP BY CRUISERS
OF U. S. BE MADE
TO SINGAPOREPossibility Discussed as
To Demonstration on
Sea Power

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Diplomatic officials discussed the possibility today that the dispatch of three United States cruisers to Singapore next month is intended to give Japan a demonstration of the seapower Great Britain and America could combine in the Far East.

Officially, the reason for the trip is to have the American navy represented at the opening of new docks—marking the virtual completion of Britain's formidable Singapore base.

Informed persons said, however, that the cruisers' visit would provide also a striking example of how the British and American fleets might cooperate should the protection of their interests in the orient ever call for joint action.

Officials long have pointed out that the United States would be handicapped in any wartime maneuvers in the far Pacific by the lack of base facilities at points other than Hawaii and the Philippines. This lack would be overcome, strategists say, if the American fleet could count in such circumstances on the use of the Singapore base.

Emphasize Cordiality.
The visit of the American men-of-war, diplomats said, would serve to emphasize the cordiality between the British and American navies—enough in itself to command greater respect for the rights of both governments in the orient.

Observers regarded as significant that the political implications of the move were discussed in advance by Secretary Hull and state department far eastern experts with Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations.

The three cruisers—the 7,500-ton Memphis, Milwaukee and Trenton—now are en route with the heavy cruiser Louisville to Australia to participate in the observance of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of that commonwealth.

From Sydney, the three vessels will proceed to Singapore for the ceremony Feb. 14. The Louisville will remain for several weeks for a series of courtesy visits to Australian and New Zealand ports.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sedlak, 1935 East Seventh street, are parents of a daughter, born at the Bethwell hospital Thursday night, January 13.

Mrs. W. W. Blain Improved.

Mrs. W. W. Blain, 511 Daler-Whi-Mo Court, who has been ill is improved.

Bothwell Hospital Notes.

Peter D. McClain, 1020 South Kentucky avenue, underwent an operation this afternoon.

Strawstack Tons Measured

There are differences of opinion over the method of estimating, within reason, the number of tons in a strawstack. Here is one good way to do it: multiply the overthrust (the distance from the ground on one side over the top of the stack to the ground on the other side) by the length, by 3, divide by 10 feet; multiply by 500 to 600, depending upon the length of time the hay has been in the stack.

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REV. FOSTER TO EAST
BROADWAY CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. L. E. Foster, of Garden City, Mo., will deliver a sermon at the East Broadway Christian church Sunday morning, as a candidate for the pastorate

Nelson Items

Miss Ethel Stewart Williams, 28 died in the General hospital in Kansas City, Jan. 3, after a three day's illness. Miss Williams suffered a nervous breakdown in August and had not fully recovered.

She was born and reared in Nelson. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m., Thursday at the Suddarth Milum funeral home in Kansas City and the remains were brought to Nelson for burial. Miss Williams is survived by her mother, Mrs. Irvin Williams, two sisters Mrs. S. W. Rasmus, of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Guy Eastham, Denver, Colo., two brothers, J. E. Williams of Marshall, Wesley Williams of Corsicana, Texas; two aunts, Miss Mamie Sandigs of Kansas City and Mrs. Lula Haynie of Huachuca, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner of California, Mo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pace.

Ralph Murphy of Kansas City visited his parents here last week. Andy Crockett of Kansas City spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Crockett.

There were two funerals at Peninsula church Monday, that of Rev. B. F. Reed, a pioneer Baptist preacher, 88, at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. Ray Dick, pastor of the church and at 2 o'clock the funeral of Standard Cramer was preached by Rev. Herman Taylor of Blackwater. Both were well known and there were large crowds at each funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White spent Sunday in Boonville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander of Rocheport, Mrs. Annie Gillespie and son, Fred of Marshall dined with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Verts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jeffress dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jeffress.

Mrs. Albert Moore and Miss Downs of Houstonia, Mrs. Nettie Shields of Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kuykendall Wednesday.

Hall Scott of Nebraska is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Scott, this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Staley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William White in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Jose and Mrs. Fannie Leffler were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Vernon Nowlin.

Miss Dorothy Caton of Sweet Springs came Friday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Marion Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conway and son of Keytsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton and son of Longwood were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. P. White.

Lyle Vassals of Herrin, Ill., has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Baker and has entered high school here.

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Lily Mae Brownlee Thursday night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Vic Townsend. The guests were: Arline Griffith, Mary Mayfield, Amy Lawson Dean Thomas, Katherine Thomas, Mabel and Harriett Smith, Doris and Dorothy Murphy, Betty Mayfield and Catherine Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards spent the week end with relatives near Blue Mound, Kansas.

RULING BY COURT
ON QUASI-LEGAL
WORK RIGHTSCurtailment of Some Activities By Insurance
Representatives

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—(AP)—A judgment sharply curtailing activities of lay employees in legal and quasi-legal business for insurance companies was handed down in Boone county circuit court here today.

The judgment involving six mutual insurance companies and the Missouri Bar Association was announced by Judge W. M. Dinwiddie, Columbia, who with Judges Wesley McAfee, St. Louis, and E. M. Dearing, Potosi, took the case under advisement last July.

Dearing, who with McAfee sat in advisory capacity only, wrote a dissenting opinion.

William S. Hogsett, Kansas City, attorney for the insurance companies, filed an appeal to the state supreme court. The date when the judgment was to become effective, March 15, was stayed pending the final outcome of the case.

The decision declared the following acts by insurance company claims departments operated by lay employees were unlawful:

1. Adjustments and settlements of claims of the insured, and negotiations with the claimants in this respect.

2. Advising the insurance companies or those insured on their legal rights.

3. Appearances by the lay adjusters before the Workmen's Compensation commission to present the legal rights of others at formal or informal hearings.

4. Selection and preparation of release and covenants not to sue, and contracts or agreements for settlement or compromise of the claims against the insured.

5. Determination of whether or not the contract of the insured covers a particular casualty.

6. Determination of the legal liability and the amount and nature for the company or the insured, or both.

Not Deemed Law Practice

The judgment, however, said laymen would not be practicing law when they engaged in the investigation of claims, making settlement of claims as to physical or property damages, filling out blanks and releases in discharging claims, and in determining or recommending the amount to be set up as a reserve in various claims.

Judge Dearing in his dissenting opinion said, "Insurance companies are authorized by law to transact their business in the state and the grant carries with it the implied power to perform all acts necessarily incident to the transaction of such business."

Plaintiffs in the case were the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company, Hardware Mutual Casualty Company, Employers' Mutual Indemnity Company and Employers' Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Defendants were Boyle G. Clark, general chairman of the state bar committees and his advisory board, including James A. Parks, John C. Grover, J. D. James, Grover C. Sibley and Albert F. Hillix.



When the motion picture delves into the past to extract an entertainment, it must be cautious that all details must be accurate. Backgrounds and costumes must suit the era. No liberties may be taken with history.

In producing Walter Wagner's "52nd Street," coming Sunday to the Liberty Theatre, which features Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Patterson and Zasu Pitts, Hollywood exercised painstaking care that this cavalcade of New York's night clubs that begins in 1912 and continues through the years to the present day be authentic in every minute particular.

The Wagner research staff fine-combed data for information. In addition, the advisory services of Al Shean, surviving member of the famous Gallagher and Shean headline combination, Jack White and Sid Silvers, all of whom have lived in the mid-town section of New York the greater part of their lives, were obtained.

Shean's mementoes, old photographs of 52nd street celebrities, and posters advertising the thoroughfare's attractions were employed to fashion the backgrounds. These, and the old actor's remarkable memory for detail, form the basis for many of the picture's scenes.

Shean admitted that he was "thunderstruck" when he first saw the sets that were especially created for "52nd Street."

"The brownstone fronts built to represent that period," says Shean, "were so realistic that I thought I was back on the old home street."

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COLLISION OCCURS
IN A DUST STORM

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Jan. 14.—(P)—Western Kansas dust storms Thursday brought injuries to one man here and caused highway confusion in the affected area.

Oliver McGuire, Garden City,

was injured critically in a head-on truck collision in the midst of a blinding "duster" near here on U. S. highway No. 50.

The collision occurred, officers said, when a state highway department truck driven by Pat Concannon, Garden City, attempted to pass another truck on the highway and crashed with Mc-

Guire's gasoline tanker coming from the opposite direction.

Concannon and his companion, D. Smith, also a state highway employee, were hurt, but not seriously.

The dust storm started before noon and continued until early afternoon when it subsided.

At Liberal, Kas., the worst dust storm of the winter was reported this morning. Swirling in from the south the dust reduced visibility there to less than a quarter of a mile.

KANSAS CITY YOUTH IS
KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—A 13-year-old boy was killed and his 14-year-old companion was injured last night when their motor car plunged off U. S. highway No. 71, just outside the east city limits.

The dead youth was Ted Hyre, 13, a grandson of Irl T. Oliver, treasurer of an undertaking company (Stine and McClure). His companion, Tom McMillin, 14, was taken to a hospital with minor injuries. The two boys were alone in the car which police said was owned by the undertaking concern.

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YOUTH CRUSHED
IN SAND SLIDE

SOUTH HAVEN, Kas., Jan. 14.—(P)—Earl Hubbard, 18, was crushed to death in a sand slide on a farm near here Thursday while his brother and a companion looked on helplessly.

The slide occurred while the youth and his brother, Jack, and Roy Nelson were loading sand from a 10-foot bank into a truck. His companions dug feverishly to rescue him, but he was dead when his body was uncovered.

R. H. Downing, coroner, said he suffered a broken neck and internal injuries. Survivors include the widow, and a 2-weeks-old daughter.

TWO YOUTHS CONFESS
TO 1,000 BURGLARIES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Two youths who police said told them they had committed "maybe 1,000" burglaries in the past seven weeks enroute from Oakland, Calif., to Kansas City, were in jail while city detectives investigated their activities here.

Police booked the two for investigation under the names of Ashby Everett, 28, Neals Run, W. Va., and Earl Robinson, 18, Santa Maria, Calif. They were taken into custody last Friday.

Police tonight said they had statements from the youths admitting they burglarized numerous houses since their arrival in Kansas City and that they had robbed several homes in Oakland, Calif., and in Salt Lake City, Denver and Topeka, Kas., when they stopped in those towns on their hitch-hiking trail eastward.

The youths will be taken before the Jackson county prosecutor tomorrow, police said.

JAMES OBERMILLER
JOINS S.-C. STAFF

James Obermiller, chosen by the board of education to fill a vacancy in the industrial arts department at Smith-Cotton high school, will take up his duties January 24.

He will also aid Coaches Davenport and Benson in the physical education department. Obermiller played halfback on the Cape Girardeau football team which won the conference championship.

PRIOR FRISTOE WILLIS
NAMED TO PENAL BOARD

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—Prior Fristoe Willis of Tasque Station, Wayne county, was named to the state penal board by Governor Lloyd C. Stark Thursday.

He succeeds Warden J. M. Sanders, who has filled the position temporarily for five months, will continue as warden of the state penitentiary.

Willis, a consulting engineer, is chairman of the Wayne county Democratic committee and headed the county relief organization there two years. Before going to Wayne county in 1930, he was engaged in the manufacturing business in St. Louis 25 years.

His term expires Aug. 3, 1941.

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HIT-RUN DRIVER TAKES
BODY OF VICTIM WITH HIM

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., January 14.—(P)—Peace officers searched Thursday for a motorist who ran down a man on the highway 20 miles northwest of Parker dam yesterday and sped on with the body wedged inside a front fender, outdistancing pursuers.

The body of the unidentified victim was not found.

Witnesses reported the automobile was traveling about 70 miles an hour when it struck the man.

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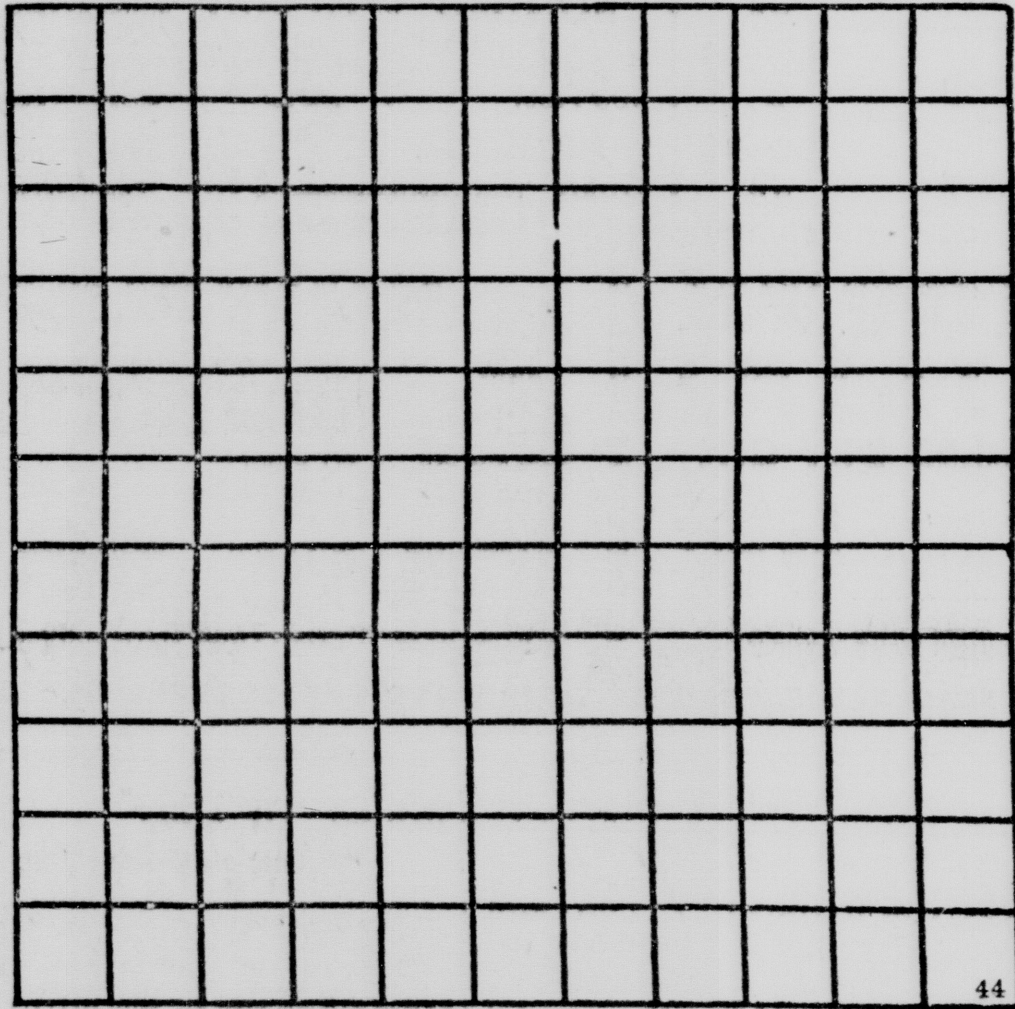
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DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Today's uncharted puzzle starts with No. 1, across, a six-letter word. Number 1, down, a six-letter word. Fill in squares at the end of each word and check with tomorrow's solution.

ACROSS

1—Author of "Paradise Lost"
7—Subsides
11—Stir
12—Additional
13—Defeat
14—Plural form of I
16—A digit
17—Poetic form of India
18—A hiring
20—Upon
21—New York (abbr.)
22—Half an em
23—A sign
25—Form of the verb "to be"
26—Frost
28—Honest
29—Thursday (abbr.)

DOWN

1—Nautical
2—Light sarcasm
3—Showy
4—Expression of impatience
5—An esker
6—Tidings
7—Type measure
8—Larva of the bot-fly

Answer to previous puzzle

L	E	H	M	A	N	I	Y	A	R
I	A	I	D	E	F	A	R	E	
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R	I	B	M	I	O	N	S		
A	L	U	T	A	T	E	A	C	H
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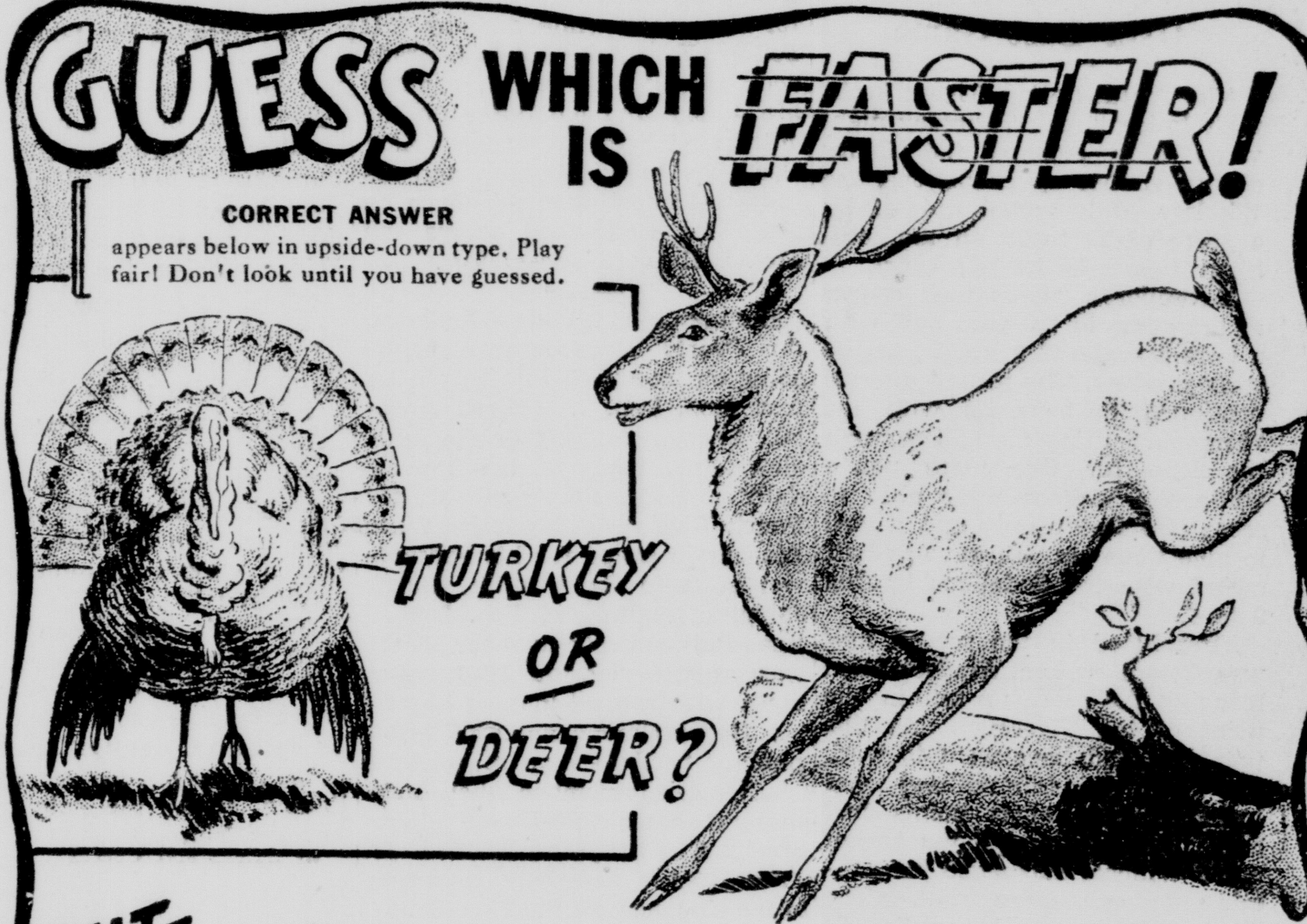
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TIGERS DEFEAT WINDSOR 19-15 THURSDAY NIGHT

Smith - Cotton Quintet
Shows Improvement
Over Last Game

The Smith-Cotton Tigers broke their losing streak Thursday night when they crushed the Henry county runner-up champions, the Windsor High school quintet by a score of 19 to 15 on the local high school basketball court.

Davenport's Tigers took charge of the game in the first half with a bare margin of 2 points, in the early minutes. The second quarter continued to be close with the Tigermen putting the ball through the hoop for five more points while the visitors were able to score two free throws and a goal to give them six points. The half ended with the Sedalians leading 8 to 6.

First blood in the second half was drawn by the Windsor team bringing the score up within one point of the Tigermen. At this point the Sedalians went to work and before Windsor realized what had happened eight points had been dropped through the basket while Windsor succeeded in gathering in one more goal. The third quarter ended Sedalia 17; Windsor 10. The last half the visitors were unable to pull over the Sedalia lead but did win the last quarter scoring five points to Sedalia's two. The game concluded 19 to 15, Sedalia.

Hayes was pulled in the last few minutes of play when he was marked down for his fourth personal foul of the game. Michaels replaced him at left forward position.

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Alpert c	3	0	2		Sims c	1	0	2	
Kurtz rg	0	0	0		Ruffin rg	0	0	2	
Agniell lg	2	0	0		Hamlin lg	4	1	3	
Shoemaker rf	0	0	0		Barber lf	0	0	0	
Michaelis rg-rf	0	0	0		Pharris rg	0	1	0	
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The Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(P)—Boxing: Enrico Venturi, who looked like a coming lightweight, is done as a big time performer in New York. Local sheets gave the cold shoulder to his claim he was badly hurt by that low blow Henry Armstrong landed the other night. So it's small time clubs for him—for a while, anyway. If Tommy Farr licks James J. Braddock next Friday night, chances are Jersey Jim will hang up the mittens for keeps. Jackie (Kid) Berg, the British fighter, and his easy-to-look-at wife are here en route for Hollywood where the Mrs. will get a screen test.

Boxing (con't): Pedro Montanez, the Puerto Rican lightweight, is going on tour with Pittsburgh the first stop, Feb. 7. Fred Apostoli, uncrowned king of the middleweights, takes in two movies daily. Lou Brix sailed for Puerto Rico yesterday to get Sixto Escobar in shape for his bantamweight title bout with Harry Jeffra of Baltimore, Feb. 20. Enzo Fiermonte (remember him?) was at the ringside Wednesday night with a good-looking blonde. He was much annoyed when photos tried to snap his picture. We can remember when Enzo more than welcomed such attention. The baby needs shoes so Max Baer is definitely returning to the ring, against the Farr-Braddock winner in March.

Baseball: Hollywood scouts say Lou Gehrig is doing all right in the movies. Burleigh Grimes visited Branch Rickey in St. Louis and immediately the Mungo trade rumors were revived. Meantime, Mungo, getting ready to harvest a cotton crop down in Pageland, S. C., has resigned himself to another season in Flatbush. The Yankees wish the Lefty Gomez would patch up their differences and so do all the friends of both parties.

We drew a laugh six months ago when we chronicled that Mickey Cochrane was the highest paid manager in baseball. Government figures tell the true story. Cochrane got \$45,000 in 1936. Billy Terry drew down \$30,000 and Joe McCarthy \$27,000.

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BRADDOCK HOPEFUL OF BEATING FARR

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Jim Braddock, plotting another comeback over at Pompton Lakes, can't understand these humanitarians who think he should hang up the gloves and live on the \$150,000 he made from the heavyweight championship.

Just because Joe Louis knocked his noggin loose out at Chicago last summer is no reason, so far as the 32-year-old Jim can see, why he should retire to a life of ease. Jim thinks he's still much of a fighter, and he thinks he will lick the tar out of Tommy Farr next Friday night at the Garden.

"Why all this worry about my health?" he inquired after a strenuous eight-round training session. "Both Louis and Schmeling have been knocked out in recent years, and nobody has said anything about their quitting. If Schmeling thinks he can come back and win the title, there's no reason why I shouldn't have a crack at it."

Braddock has been working hard for a month, doing six or eight fast miles on the road every day in addition to his boxing, and he looks in fighting trim. He's down to 197 pounds, a half-pound lighter than the night Louis knocked him out.

"I never felt better or was hitting sharper in my career," declared the ex-champ. "I think I can win from Farr. If he beats me, I'll know I'm through and I'll pack it up for good. But I don't think I'll lose. I know he's going to be hard to hit squarely with a right. However, I think I'll hit him. I like to fight these fellows who come to me."

Some of the boys who went out to the camp thought Jim looked a little odd and that his sparring partners mugged him up more than they might have a year or two ago. But, they admitted he showed a lot of zing when he chose to open now and then. His left hook still is a beauty.

NAPTON IS CHEMIST FOE FOR TONIGHT

Tonight the American Disinfecting Company "Chemists" journey

to Napton where they will play the Napton Orioles independent team of that city. Napton has several boys from Missouri Valley College in Marshall and always have a very good team. The "Chemists" are hoping to win and according to Manager "Bunny" Taylor believe they have an even chance for victory.

The following players are making the trip: Manager Taylor, Roger Ayres, Bob Taylor, Dick Van Dyne, Forest Zey, and Harry Light.

BASKETBALL AT LINCOLN HIGH

The Lincoln high school basketball team will play its first home game against the Lincoln University high school basketball team, Jefferson City, Mo., in the Lincoln high school auditorium Saturday night, January 15, 8 p. m.

The cagers from Jefferson City have a very high rating and are coming with the expectation of taking the game.

All basketball fans both white and colored are invited.

VINES HAS TWO-MATCH LEAD OVER FRED PERRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(P)—Ellsworth Vines had a two-match lead today over his British rival, Fred Perry, in defense of his professional tennis championship. Vines won the second encounter of their 75-match touring series here last night, 10-8, 4-6, 6-3.

Vines won their inaugural in Los Angeles Tuesday, a gruelling five-set affair.

DUCK HUNTERS FAVOR USE OF LIVE DECOYS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—(P)—The Missouri Duck Hunters Association was on record today as favoring use of live decoys and bait and doubling the possession limit of wild ducks. Meeting here last night, the group incorporated its recommendations in a resolution to be presented to the United States Department of Agriculture. The present possession limit of ducks is 10 for two days.

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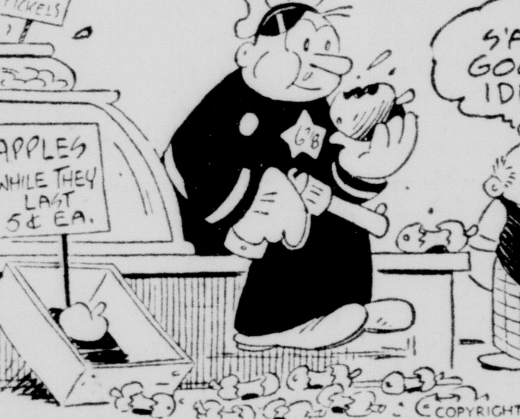
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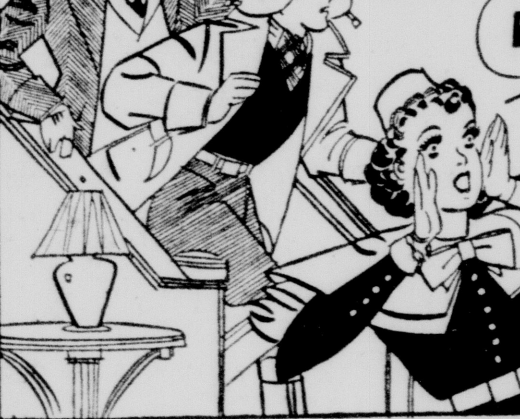
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Mules To Play Kirkville Tonight

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—The debut of the favored Warrensburg Mules in the MIAA race highlights a rather slim week-end basketball program for Missouri colleges.

The Mules are hosts to Kirkville tonight, and in view of Kirkville's 35 to 20 defeat at the hands of Springfield, and its trouble in defeating a weak Rolla quintet, anything but a decisive Mule victory would be an astonishing upset.

Maryville, still an unknown quantity so far as MIAA competition is concerned, enters the loop campaign tonight at Rolla, with a Maryville victory expected. Tomorrow night, however, Maryville bumps into sturdier competition when it meets the Cape Girardeau Indians, who defeated Rolla in a pre-holiday game and who last Monday handed Kirkville a 60 to 26 spanking. A vote goes to Cape on this one.

The MCAU, which scattered its conference play over the week, has only one contest on the week-end program. Culver-Stockton invades Tarkio tonight to end a three-game road jaunt. Tarkio was defeated in its only start by Central this week, 38 to 27.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL THURSDAY NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Oklahoma A. & M. 38; Oklahoma U. 37.
Tulsa U. 39; Washburn 27.
Culver-Stockton (Canton, Mo.) 29; William Jewell (Liberty, Mo.) 27.
Sterling (Kas.) College 29; Chillicothe (Okla.) Indians 19.
Southwestern (Winfield, Kas.) 39; Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers 33.
Ottawa (Kas.) U. Freshmen 45; Tola (Kas.) Jr. College 31.
Clemson (SC) 39; Davidson (NC) 29.
New York U. 43; Colgate 42.
Dartmouth 39; Province (RI) 28.
Salem (W. Va.) 52; West Virginia Wesleyan 45.
Western (Ky.) Teachers 40; Tennessee Polytechnic 23.
Millsaps College 35; Tulane 34.
North Texas Teachers 46; Texas Christian 44.
Yankton (SD) College 41; Augustana (Sioux Falls, S. D.) 40 (two overtime periods).
Montana Mines 27; Billings (Mont.) Poly 24.
Texas A. & M. 44; Magnolia Dealers (Houston, Tex.) 31.
Northwestern Okla. Teachers 30; Phillips U. (Enid, Okla.) 14.

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Influence of Church and Home

Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Beginning a Life of Service. Mark 1:14-28 for Sunday, January 16.

A year lapsed between the lesson of last Sunday and the one today. Much of Jesus' first year as spent in Judea but the greatest opportunity for service as offered in Galilee where the events of this lesson took place. V. 14. "Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God." Reaching was Jesus' main method of bringing in his kingdom and it is so today. We began with the gospel of God, the greatest, the most needed and the most powerful subject in the world.

V. 15. "And saying the time fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel." Jesus' text, "Repent and believe" was among the first texts from which Peter and Paul preached. It is fundamental for there are the terms of entrance into the kingdom. The churches and pastors of today still make good use of this and similar texts.

V. 17. "Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to be fishers of men." These two men had been introduced to Jesus before and they understood Jesus' call to his co-workers, a great honor and a great opportunity.

V. 18. "And straightway they took their nets, and followed him." It is significant that Jesus chose those who were busy, for in that way they were preparing for special work planned for them. The man who answers on a shovel is not likely to be wanted in important service. He has disqualified himself by shirking or by laziness. The character of these two is seen in their full surrender, acting promptly and exercising faith in Jesus.

Vs. 19, 20. "And when he had a little further thence, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets. And straightway he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the red servants and went after him." Here is a duplicate picture of the call to the other two. He called his disciples two and he sent them out by twos. The work of God needs to be shared. Life is at its best when shared with others.

V. 21. "And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught." Jesus honored the synagogue as his Father's house and attended services; Jesus seized the opportunity to participate in that service. Faithful church attendance is one test of character.

V. 22. "He taught as one having authority." In his sincerity, honesty and earnestness he commanded the respect of all.

Vs. 23, 24. "There was in the synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who art, the Holy One of God." He does always want to be left alone. It is significant that this one confessed Christ but openly confessing Christ has no meaning if sins and evil are unrepented.

V. 25. "And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace and come out of him." Jesus recognized two personalities. He with authority commanded the evil to release his hold on this helpless man. Jesus also refused to have witness of his divinity come to men by an evil spirit. No is important that the church maintains a high standard of life. It is allowing the least thing that is unclean.

V. 26. "And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him." The evil forces do not give up without a struggle. They even use violence, but victory does not come by physical means though they hurt and kill. The forces of the world are trapped up in Christian character.

Vs. 27, 28. "And they were all amazed. And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout the region round about Galilee." The work of God is often explainable for there are mysteries in the kingdom. God is not known by the senses.

Discussion on Questions S.S. Lesson

Beginning a Life of Service. Mark 1:14-28 for Sunday, January 16.

1. How may one best spend the Sabbath day?

2. How may we keep the Sabbath holy?

3. What are some of the likely tests which Jesus used in selecting his helpers?

4. In what ways does Jesus call men to follow him today?

5. Why could not these disciples whom Jesus called continue being fishermen and still do the work Jesus planned for them?

Clericus says, "A ship was wrecked on a strange island and there was great fear that they had landed with savages. One of them climbed on a bluff and saw a church building. He assured his companions that all was well for he saw a church." Why did they all feel safe when making this discovery?

Lesson prayer, "Give us a greater regard for the Sabbath day; not going with the crowd away from the church, but making it a practice of our lives to worship in the sanctuary with God's people."

World Religious News

Discoveries recently made in Ras Shamra, Syria, by the French Archaeological Mission support the Old Testament story of how Samson pulled down the Temple dedicated to the heathen god Dagon. In the temple of Ugarit references to a man named Samson have been discovered. He is described as "a servant of the Temple," and nearby the remains of a temple dedicated to Dagon were also found. Thus on every hand the man with the spade is vindicating the record of the ancient Scriptures.

The work of Christian welfare, known as the Inner Mission, in Germany, is continuing to develop its elaborate ministry of mercy. There are under its direction 469 hospitals, with a bed capacity of 37,200, and 42 sanatoria, with 3,863 beds. More than 10,000 deaconesses and assistants are engaged in caring for hundreds of thousands of sick persons.

The Friends Service Committee, which has made such a name for itself because of the fine type of practical Christian enterprises in which it engages, has made plans for an experimental rehabilitation project in the soft coal regions of Western Pennsylvania, where 20,000 miners will never again have full-time work in the mines. On a 200 acre tract fifty miners and their families are to be located and this project will be a testing-ground for large scale rehabilitation through subsistence farming, education in the trades and the introduction of new industries. The project is endorsed by private industry, organized labor, government officials and philanthropic foundations. It is initiated through a fund to which coal and steel industrial leaders have contributed. Special attention will be given to the training of the children in other occupations, thus breaking the tradition of father-son in the mines.

In education and in missionary extension the Connecticut churches have been historic leaders. Yale University was founded with ten ministers as its trustees in 1701. In 1798 the Connecticut Missionary society, the oldest existing missionary society in the United States was formed.

above all and beyond all and we know only in part the things of God. It is enough to know what is from God especially what is intended for us.



Spiritual Recovery
Governor Frank D. Murphy, Michigan has said: "The world is now passing through one of the greatest changes in history, and there is a growing conviction that the great scientific, economic and social development of the times may prove of doubtful permanent value unless there can be commensurate strengthening of the moral and spiritual welfare of the majority. Spiritual recovery through the maintenance of our spiritual ideals, moral standards and character-building agencies, is no less important than the recovery of economic prosperity."
The church furnishes a medium for such a spiritual recovery. Why not accept the invitation, and COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?
D. CARL YODER.

News of the Churches

First Methodist church, Osage and West Fourth. Quincy R. Wright, minister. The church school session opens each Sunday morning at 9:30 with classes and departments for all ages and groups. O. E. Palmer is the general superintendent. The morning worship service will open at 10:45. The senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. D. Demond will sing as the anthems, "Green Pastures," by Sanderson, and "Praise The Name of The Lord," by Ferris. Mrs. Demond and Mrs. Bratten will sing, "I Waited For The Lord," by Mendelssohn. Dr. E. J. Kulp, pastor of the Grand Avenue Temple in Kansas City will preach the sermon. The Charles Wesley choir under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Beach will sing at the evening service. Dr. A. A. Halter, district superintendent of the Sedalia district will preach the sermon. Next Wednesday evening the church will serve a Victory Dinner (covered dish) in the dining room of the church building at 6:30. This Victory Dinner is being served to sound the note of victory because of the newly decorated church sanctuary. All families and friends of the church are invited to rejoice with us. You may or may not be present for dinner. There will be a program after the dinner is concluded.

The Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. A. R. Park, rector. Services for the second Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy communion, 7:30. Church school, 9:30. Adult Bible class, 10. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Young people's fellowship, 6. St. Mary's and St. Martha's Guilds will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The annual parish meeting will be held Thursday evening, preceded by a dinner at 6:30. Boy choir practice will be Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Senior choir practice will be this Saturday evening at 7.

Methodist church, South, Fifth and Osage. J. C. English, pastor. The church school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock is open to all who wish to study and worship with us. The morning worship service each Sunday at 10:30 o'clock is featured with music sung by the choir under the direction of Prof. J. T. Alexander and the sermon by the pastor. The theme of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Kingdom of God and Money." The pastor's sermon at the 7:30 worship service will be the sixth of a series on the subject of the Kingdom of God. The title of the evening sermon is to be "The Kingdom of God and Revelation." The Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock are arranged for the interest of young people from 12 to 24 years of age. The prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock is one of the series of prayer services to

be held during the Week of Prayer. The people of the Federated church will join in the service.

Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth and Vermont. Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school 9:30. Bill Wilson, Supt. Morning worship 10:45. Theme of the morning sermon will be "The Meaning of Prayer." Frank Gross will sing a solo. Senior choir will sing. A Junior League will meet at 6:30. All those above the age of 10 are invited.

East Sedalia Baptist church, Fifth and Summit. Rev. G. C. Greenway, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. A place and teacher for young and old. E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Divine morning worship at 10:30. Pastor's theme, "The Changeling Christ." Adult choir in charge of the music, with Bert Stallard, pianist. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Mayne Snavely, general director. Come and hear the interesting discussion of the topics in your Union. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's theme, "After Death, What?" The special music in charge of the young people's choir, with Miss Dorothy Barrick, pianist. W. A. Morgan, general director. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Come, it will interest you.

Calvary Baptist church, Broadway and Montauk. Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. Departmental Sunday school 9:30. Roy Looney, Supt. E. L. Hall, associate Supt. Morning worship, 10:45. Subject, "Witnesses of Christ," John 8:14. Baptist Training Union 6:15. Dr. Carlisle Taylor, director. J. R. Durham, associate. Miss Ila Jane Bennett will have the assembly program. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Christ Like Us," Hebrews 2:17. All family night, Tuesday at 7:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30. Subject for discussion, "Peter's Final Appearance." Acts 12:12-25. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m. at the church. You are most welcome at all service of this church.

First Christian church, Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible school at 9:30. L. J. Harned, Supt. Dean Carl Agee of the Bible college at Columbia will address the adult classes. Morning worship at 10:45. Mrs. C. A. Greene, director of music. Special music for the morning will be the anthem "We Will Give Thanks," by Butterfield. Frank Gross, Jr., is to be the soloist, singing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Liddle. Dean Agee will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour of worship. A hearty welcome to all services of the church.

First Baptist church, Sixth and Lamine. Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. A. Dinwiddie, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:35 a. m. Pastor's theme: "Jesus At The Center." Duet: Mrs. Bess and Mrs. Rhodes, "Oh Could I Speak," Geibel. Mrs. B. B. Bess, choir director. Mrs. Clyde Williams, pianist. Baptist Training Union 6:15 p. m. Miss Myrtle Lewis, director. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's theme: "Living Above the Snake Line." Duet: Dorothy and Bobbie Wild. Mrs. Oscar De Wolf, pianist. Congregational singing led by Carl Yesen. Midweek Teachers' meeting and prayer service Wednesday night. Regular business meeting of the W. M. U. Thursday 2:15 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN: Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidebreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service (German) with celebration of Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. Divine service (English) at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

Broadway Presbyterian church. Bible school 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Meaning of Prayer." The choir will provide special musical selections for this service. Vesper worship service 4:30. Sermon subject, "How Far Can You See?" Violin solo will be played by Louis Ott and a vocal duet sung by Miss Eva Ann Hall and Miss Bettina Cannaday. Young people's meeting 5:30 p. m. The services of the day begin the observance of the week of prayer in which the churches of the city unite. The schedule of places of meeting and topic will appear in the Sunday edition of this paper. To all the meetings of the church both friends and strangers are most cordially invited.

Trinity Lutheran church, Tenth and Osage avenue. Rev. K. de Freese, pastor. Bible school every Sunday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. Elmer Finland, superintendent, in charge. The orchestra will favor us with special music. Come and join us in the study of God's word. Don't send your children—bring them. Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "The Best Companionship." The following new officers in the church council will be installed: M. E. Miller, Leo Eickhoff and Carl Anderson. Also the following officers of the Bible school will be installed: Supt.—Elmer Finland; Assistant Supt.—Elmer Sterling; Treasurer—John Brandt; Secretary—Miss Virginia Blatterman. "It is the plain direct message of the Gospel that attracts and holds men." Bring your "company" with you to the services of Divine Worship. It is the best way to "entertain" them during that hour.

Assembly of God Church: Services for Sunday, Jan. 16, as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.

Church Forum

What Part Does the Subconscious Mind Play in the Christian Life?

Psychologists agree that beside the conscious mind there is an unconscious mind. The first approach to the Christian life is through the conscious mind that first hears, then understands and finally obeys the Christian teachings as presented in the New Testament, which is often called conversion. It is here when the surrendered life gives the Lord control over the conscious mind. It is the common experience of Christians that after conversion there is a warring element within unconquered, and makes way for moral defeat. This warring element is traced to the subconscious mind where the natural instincts dwell.

Dr. Stanley Jones says, "We can not go on changed in our conscious minds and unchanged or only partly changed in the subconscious mind. The instincts must be brought into line. We must be inwardly unanimous or we shall be outwardly defeated. We can not carry on a civil war and a foreign war at the same time."

M. W. E. Wilcox, superintendent and Carl Bellah, assistant superintendent in charge. Classes for all ages. Spirit filled teachers. Morning worship at eleven, sermon by the pastor, subject "Wholly for God." Ro. 12:1. Christ Ambassador's Service 6:30 p. m. with Velma Smith, president in charge. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Seven Fools of the Bible." Midweek Services Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of T. C. Hatler on East Eleventh street. Cottage prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 in the home of Arthur Keele, 1902 South Grand avenue. A cordial welcome to all to attend these services and worship with us.

Federated Church (First Congregational, Central Presbyterian) Sixth and Osage streets. E. L. Baker, minister. Sermon theme for the morning hour of worship at 10:45, "Nurturing a Sublime Instinct." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. M. Hoffman, superintendent. A cordial invitation and friendly welcome to these services. Go to church somewhere.

The Full Gospel Assembly, Fifth and Hancock. Rev. C. W. Swanson, pastor; Mrs. Swanson, choir director; Glenn Pace, orchestra director. Services for the Lord's day, January 16th will be Sunday school 9:45. Edw. Schultz, superintendent. Mrs. Pearson, Junior S. S. Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. message by pastor. Full Gospel Messengers 6:30 p. m. Ervin Kelley, president; this service is of special benefit to Young People seeking Christian fellowship. Evening service 7:30, sermon subject, "Jesus Christ, The Great Physician." Choir and orchestra taking part in this service. Week services: Tuesday, 7:30, service will be in charge of the Young People. Bible study, Thursday 7 o'clock, in connection with the S. S. lesson. Friday, 7:30, subject Divine Government.

East Broadway Christian church, corner Broadway and Wagner. Bible school 9:30. Classes for all. Communion service 10:45. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. We invite you to come to all of these services. J. C. Gilbert, Bible school superintendent.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "Life." Golden Text John 1:14.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public every afternoon.

Assembly of God Church: Services for Sunday, Jan. 16, as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.

The Better Way

Much is written today about the neglect of the body and the mind. Now we look beyond this to the neglected heart. Much is put on printed page and proclaimed from public platform about the so-called failures in various religious movements, to accomplish definite or sufficient results, but how little is said about the neglected heart. By this we mean the failure to form the habits of life that produce cheerfulness and contentment. As vulgarity and ignorance proclaim the neglected mind, and as disease and weakness the neglected body, so does fear and misery publish the neglected heart. Cheerfulness is an attitude of mind and for the most part is the result of habit. The old proverb says, "Happiness is not something we can pluck from a tree as an orange but is something we develop within us as the rosebush grows the rose. Each time we say a pleasant word, or do a kind deed, each time we think a beautiful thought or form a pleasant smile, we are developing the habit of cheerfulness. Yet behind the scene lies that love motive power of love. Love to God and love to our fellowmen."

St. Patrick's Parish, Rev. W. J. McGrane, M. A., pastor. Masses: Sundays 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. Week days 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

Sacred Heart Parish, Rev. C. Daniels, C. P. P., pastor. Masses: Sundays 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8:00 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sixteenth street and Harrison avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Parish, Bahner. Masses at 8 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of every month, and on Holy days. Masses at 10 o'clock on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday. St. Patrick's Parish, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 o'clock on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

WIT AND WISDOM
A Preacher should have:
The innocence of a lamb,
The wisdom of an owl,
The cheerfulness of a cricket,
The friendliness of a squirrel,
The complacency of a camel,
The adaptability of a chameleon.

The diligence of a beaver,
The fleetness of a deer,
The vision of an eagle,
The agility of a panther,
The patience of an ox,
The endurance of an elephant,
The tenacity of a bulldog,
The courage and strength of a lion.

BOOK REVIEWS
Men of the Outposts, Welch, Abingdon Press, is a romance of the modern Christian movement in which outstanding missionaries of the different significant periods of church history are presented. The different chapters are a result of special lectures given to the students of Drew Theological Seminary. Bishop Welch for a number of years lived in China and came into possession of first hand information. The characters presented are Francis Xavier, John Wesley, William Carey, Isabelle Thoburn, Dugald Christie, Albert Schweitzer, Guido Fridolin Verbeck, Mary Mitchell Slessor and Clotilda Lyon McDowell.

It Happened in Palestine, Weatherhead, The Abingdon Press, presents eighteen incidents in the life of Christ in which the author makes use of psychology which lights up the interior of human thought and feeling, revealing to the reader the inside of happenings which others have seen only from the outside, all of which makes Christ live anew not only in past history but in the present.

Junior Maccabees Install
Fair City Court of Junior Maccabees met in regular session with E. N. Kauffman presiding. Two applications were favorably balloted on. Mrs. Maurine Short was installed as assistant court director. A full set of court officers were installed. The topic was "New Year's Resolutions." The topic for the next meeting, January 27, will be "Kindness to Animals."

Norwood Lickleiter was awarded first prize on his essay on "Kindness to Others."

Home Education

The Blessing of Friendship

The Greeks were right—a man's friends are a large part of his wealth. The man who has many friends has wealth greater than a big bank balance. To the ancients a man's friends were not simply the means of social enjoyment, but they were defenses to his life. To have friends was to have their counsel and assistance in trouble. To have friends was to double one's own resources by partnership with them. It was because of this conception that the friendship of men plays so large a part in classical literature. Friendship ought to mean much more to Christians than it did to pagans, however cultured those pagans were. Let us esteem friendship more highly. Let us make more of it in our daily living. Let us take time in our busy lives for its culture. A man's real friends are his most precious possession.—Selected.

WEEK OF PRAYER BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL CHURCHES

Topics and Places of Meetings in Homes and Churches

Under the leadership of the Ministerial Alliance the churches of Sedalia will unite with the Federal Council of Churches in their program for the annual week of prayer. The topics to be considered and the places where meetings will be held follows:

January 16—Sunday. Topic—"The Meaning of Prayer." References—Luke 11:1; John 17; Luke 18:1; I Thess. 5:17. Place of meeting—Each church.

January 17—Monday, 7:30 p. m. Topic—"Forgiveness." "Barriers Burned Away," "Forgive Us Our Sins." Psalms 103:51-52; Matt. 18:21-31; Eph. 1:3-14. Place of meeting—Mrs. A. L. Shortridge, 720 W. Broadway; Charles H. Bard, 209 E. Broadway; Mrs. V. D. Van Dyne, 1108 W. Broadway.

January 18—Tuesday. Topic, "Home." "The Household of Faith," Luke 2:41-52; Gal. 6:10; Eph. 2:19. Place of meeting—Mrs. Louis Hoffman, 901 South Missouri; Mrs. Anna Stehle, 1304 East 7th; Mrs. O. E. Palmer, 513 East 13th.

January 19—Wednesday Topic of "Church." "The Body and Bride of Christ." "I Will Build My Church." John 17; Acts 12:1-19; Phil. 4:4-7; Matt. 16. Place of meeting—Broadway Presbyterian, First Baptist, First M. E., M. E. South, Epworth M. E., January 20—Thursday. Topic, "Schools and Colleges." "Training Our Youth in the Fear of God." Prov. 1:7-27; Prov. 8:1-14; Prov. 22:6. Place of meeting—Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 5th and Park F. B. Meyer, 500 N. Quincy; C. O. Goodnight, 1214 South Kentucky.

January 21—Friday. Topic, "America." "Peace—Brotherhood—Missions." Psalms 67, 33; Isaiah 2:1-11; Rev. 7:11-17. Place of meeting—Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 410 West 7th; W. E. Hurlbut, 1012 West Broadway; T. J. Flessa, 1617 East Broadway; Mrs. A. A. Halter, 232 South Grand.

January 22—Sunday. Topic, "The Kingdom Come." Psalms 24, 45, 48, 110; Matt. 5, 6, 7, 10; Phil. 4:8. Place of meeting—Each church.

Christian people of Sedalia are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. W. C. Templeton, D. D., of Atchison, Kansas will be a guest of Dr. Waggoner over the week end and will speak at both the Sunday morning and vesper services. Dr. Templeton has been a friend of Dr. Waggoner's for over thirty years. He has held important pastorates in both Missouri and Kansas and served for many years as a trustee of Park College, Parkville, Mo. Both members and friends of the church are urged to hear his message.

Allegiance To King
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Troops in every Egyptian garrison swore allegiance to the Koran today to their young commander-in-chief, King Farouk. In Cairo, 7,000 troops massed outside Abdin palace to take their oaths.

DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED
1. The angel gave it after Jacob wrestled with him.
2. The servant of the high priest, whose ear Peter cut off.
3. Potiphar.
4. James, the brother of our Lord.
5. High priest under Athaliah, and Joash.

Beginning a Life of Service

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Mark 1:14-28.

By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell and Alfred J. Buescher



After John the Baptist had been beheaded Jesus left Judea and came into Galilee where he taught great crowds during the second year of his ministry.



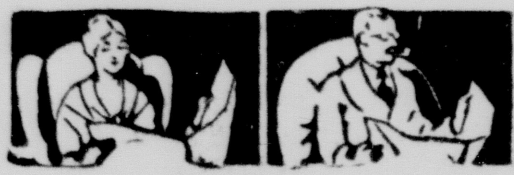
At the Sea of Galilee he again met Peter, Andrew, James and John whom he first saw a year before at their work as fishermen. He called them to follow him and they became his apostles.



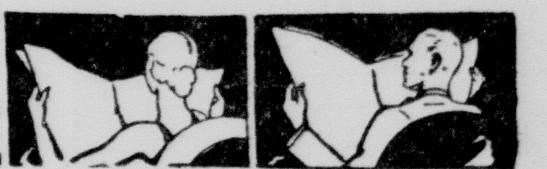
In the city of Capernaum he taught in the synagogue. The people were astonished at his teaching: "For he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes."



Here also he found a man afflicted with an evil spirit, which Jesus cast out to the amazement of all the people. (GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 1:15)



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No. 10—Leave	2:30 a. m.
No. 12—Leave	10:38 a. m.
No. 16—Leave	3:20 p. m.
No. 14—Leave	7:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No.	Depart
No. 9—Leave	4:35 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	1:25 p. m.
No. 15—Leave	5:05 p. m.
No. 11—Leave	7:43 p. m.
No. 19—Leave	9:25 p. m.

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No. 656—Daily except

Sunday, ar. 2:00 p. m.

No. 657—Daily except

Sunday lv. 5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except

Sunday ar. 12:30 p. m.

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(Effective December 10, 1937)

East Bound

No.	Leave	Time
No. 8—Leave	3:15 p. m.	(Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 10—Leave	5:30 p. m.	
No. 6—Leave	11:15 a. m.	
No. 12—Leave	2:30 a. m.	

West Bound

No.	Leave	Time
No. 3—Leave	2:55 a. m.	
No. 5—Leave	8:30 a. m.	
No. 1—Leave	1:15 p. m.	
No. 9—Leave	7:10 p. m.	

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(Effective December 6, 1936)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 17th day of January, 1938 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 19,000; strong to 10 cents higher on weights downward from 200 lbs. to 250 lbs. to mostly 30 cents lower; top \$8.60; 210 lbs. to 250 lbs. \$7.45 to \$8.15; 250 lbs. to 300 lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.40; packing sows steady, most early sales \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Cattle 2,900; calves 400, market fairly active on all classes and grades; vealers strong to 50 cent higher; bulk steers \$6.50 to \$8.25 and heifers \$5.75 to \$7.00; odd lot steers up to \$9.00; most fat cows \$5.25 to \$5.75; few good and choice weighty cows \$6.00 and better; cutter largely \$5.00 down; sausage bulls up to \$6.75 and vealers to \$12.50 for selected kinds.

Sheep 11,000; fat lambs very slow, indications fully 25 cents lower; early bids off more; buyers talking \$8.25 downward on lambs now held \$8.40 to \$8.50 and above; double 14 lb. yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.60; undertone weak on sheep; feeding lambs scarce.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 1,000; fairly active, steady to 10 cents higher; top \$8.25; good to choice 140 lbs. to 230 lbs., \$8.00 to \$8.20; 240 lbs. to 270 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.00; 280 lbs. to 330 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.50; sows \$6.50 down.

Cattle 500, calves 400; killing classes of cattle fairly active, steady to strong in mostly a clean up trade; three loads fed heifers \$7.10 to \$7.35; odd lots butcher cows \$5.00 to \$5.75; low cutters and cutters \$3.75 to \$4.65; most vealers down from \$10.00.

Sheep: 2,000; lambs slow, about steady; best fed lambs offered \$7.75; other native and fed lots \$7.50 to \$7.75; fed woolled yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.25; short yearlings \$6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 9,000; 800 direct; uneven, top \$8.60; bulk 120 lbs. to 210 lbs., \$8.50 to \$8.60; good sows weak to 10 cents lower; early sales \$6.25; some bids less.

Cattle 1,500; calves 1,000, including 600 through; general market steady in cleanup trades; hardly enough steers on sale to warrant mention; a few heifers and mixed yearlings \$6.00 to \$7.50; beef cows \$5.00 to \$6.00; cutters and low cutters \$4.00 to \$4.75; sausage bulls largely \$5.50 to \$6.75; top vealers \$12.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.75 to \$11.25; slaughter heifers \$5.50 to \$9.25.

Sheep 2,500; fat lambs opened steady to 25 cents higher; choice native butchers \$8.50 to \$8.75; no early packer buys; indications steady on sheep.

DECLINE ON THE WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Late reports that Kansas dust storms were blowing again proved insufficient today to overcome downturns of prices.

Sellers predominated in the wheat pit, notwithstanding reports indicating that the condition of the domestic crop southwest was lower than on Dec. 1. Crop specialist said it was still some weeks to the growing period, and until that time it was unlikely weather conditions would rule the market unless they became exceptionally adverse.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¾ to 1½ cents under yesterday's finish. May 97½¢ to 97½¢, July 91½¢ to 91½¢. Corn ¾ to 1¼ cent down. May 60½¢ to 60½¢, July 60½¢ to 60½¢, and oats ¼ to ¾ off.

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KANSAS CITY GRAIN TABLE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—

High	Low	Close	Thurs.
WHEAT—			
May	97½	96½	97½
July	90½	89½	90½
CORN—			
May	58½	57½	58½
Sept.	59	58½	59½

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—

High	Low	Close	Thurs.
WHEAT—			
May	98½		

LaMonte Items

(By Miss Elsie Smiley)
Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew left Friday to spend a few days at Excelsior Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott went



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to Kansas City Sunday where they visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Keeney and Mr. Keeney.

Mrs. G. L. Cook visited Sunday with her daughter, Mae Cook who is a patient in Mercy hospital. She had not been feeling quite so well during the week but was better again Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Harris was called Sunday morning to Smithton by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Betty Gibson. Mr. Harris went to Smithton Monday morning. Those from LaMonte attending the funeral Monday afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. William Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and Miss May McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bales entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Skillman and daughter, Mary Helen and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitworth and daughter, Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Sweet Springs and Mrs. Edna Fluty of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Etta Reavis was hostess to the Thursday club, when it met last week at her home for an all day meeting. Guests other than members were Mrs. G. E. Mahin, Mrs. Lyman Wharton and Miss Eva Hotsenpiller, Misses Virginia Hardy, Virginia Stirlen, Valetta Vogelsmeier and Jean Loman were dinner guests.

Henry McKee of Leeton spent

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Saturday night with his cousin, H. M. Mahin and together they went to Independence Sunday where they visited Mr. Mahin's sister, Mrs. Florence Mahin, who had been quite ill during the past week, but is now slowly improving.

J. R. Clark, who has been in the lumber business in LaMonte since 1892 sold his lumber yard Monday to Karl S. Wimer and brother, H. A. Wimer. The latter is from Knob Noster, and will operate the business under the same name as formerly, LaMonte Lumber Co. H. A. Wimer is also in the lumber business in Knob Noster. Mr. Clark is retiring because of ill health. The transaction was made by Craig & Pace, real estate dealers. The new firm took charge as soon as the deal was completed and an invoice of the stock is being made this week.

Floyd McKeehan of Dresden has opened an automobile repair shop here, in the Terry building, formerly occupied by the Lee Trout Feed and Produce store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staples entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in celebration of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Allison of Concordia whose birthday was on that day and their son, Gregory Staple of Sedalia, whose birthday was on Saturday. Others present were Mr. Allison and little daughter, Barbara and Charles Staples.

Paul Moore and Kenneth Rogers were Kansas City visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Reed left Tuesday on a business trip to Springfield.

Mrs. I. L. Gregory and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Leidman, Mrs. E. H. Mines and Mrs. Jake Miller all of Green Ridge, visited Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Craig and brother, P. S. Craig and family.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson of southeast of LaMonte and Alfred Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lange, of north of Dresden surprised their friends by slipping quietly away Saturday afternoon to Versailles where they were married at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Christian, a Baptist minister. The bride was a senior in LaMonte high school. The couple are now at the home of Mr. Lange's parents.

Mrs. Gertrude Herring went to Sedalia last Thursday for a week's visit with her brother, Paul Burke and family.

Betty Jean Patton had as dinner guests Wednesday to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary: Ruth Elaine Price, Melva Rose Keller, Shirley Jean Wimer and Earlene Parsons.

Mrs. G. E. Mahin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mary Louise. The guests were Mary Lou Scott, Doris Schenk, Ruth Elaine Price, Melva Rose Keller, LaVerne Stewart and Virginia Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rhoades were dinner guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Cobb and Mr. Cobb at their home northwest of town.

Mrs. Margaret Sprinkle was

called to Lexington Sunday on account of the serious illness of her son, Nick Sprinkle.

The Willing Workers class of the Methodist church met last Wednesday evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler with an attendance of twenty-two. Chinese checkers was the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cavert left Wednesday morning for their home in Independence, Kansas, after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, C. R. Settle, superintendent of the LaMonte schools, was the speaker at the Nautilus club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker. Mr. Settle commented on the proposed legislation of the present administration, the president's four main issues for the present session of congress: Farm Relief, labor, government reorganization of the executive and judicial departments and regional planning. Mrs. L. L. Wade, chairman of the legislative committee, had charge of the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. William Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Jessie Follen, Miss Inez Terry attended a county convention of the Christian churches in Sedalia on Wednesday.

Miss Enid Johnson, a missionary of the Baptist church at Swatow, China, who is at home on furlough, gave a message at the Methodist church Sunday evening in which she told of her work and the conditions there, also some of her experiences during the present war, which is being waged in China. She had a large number of interesting articles from that country on display.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler had a quilting at her home Wednesday. She served a turkey dinner at noon to twenty-eight guests.

Knob Noster Items

Mrs. Joe Thompson was hostess to the bridge club at her home, four miles east of town, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Perry Davis received the prize for high score. Their Christmas party, which had been postponed, was enjoyed and all received gifts from the tree. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members present: Mesdames P. G. Utley, Felix Gross, C. S. Elliott, A. C. Adams, Chas. F. Coney, Francis Harfield, Perry Davis, Robert Herr, Robert Thompson, Dan Sauls and Ernest Jones.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. The president, Miss Rena Lay, had charge of the meeting. Those present were: Mrs. Clara Lewis, Mrs. Ida Wise, Mrs. Viola Elwell, Mrs. Tom Beatty, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Miss Rena Lay.

Mrs. W. T. Farley entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home Tuesday afternoon. The devotional were led by the president, Mrs. O. W. Peithman. The book "The Christ on the Mount" was read. Mrs. Farley, assisted by Mrs. George Talley, served refreshments to the following present: Mesdames S. L. Doggett, Roy Neighbors, Ada House, Louis P. Lay, George Talley, Queen Spiess, Merle Stevens, Laura Roadruck, O. W. Peithman, Miss Florence Beatty, Rev. W. T. Farley, and Mrs. Charles Elting of Monte Vista, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowley entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of LaMonte and Victor Brockman of Arthur, Carl Kessner of Windsor, Mrs. Charles Crowley and Iva Jean Crowley. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockman and son, Victor, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Crowley and daughter,

Betty Jean of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessner and sons, Carl and Harlan of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Crowley, daughters, Shirley and Iva Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowley.

The A. M. C. class of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday with an all day session. Mrs. J. Morgan Harris led the devotionals and Mrs. Tom Franklin, the president, had charge of the meeting. The remainder of the day was spent in quilting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. Those present were: Mrs. Stayton Adcock, Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Will Hazel, Harris, Mrs. H. A. Wimer, Mrs. John Adcock, Mrs. W. V. Richeson, Mrs. Rayburne Daves, Mrs. Jenks Covey, Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. Walter G. Carr, Mrs. Ben Tankcomer and Rev. and Mrs. J. Morgan Harris.

Leota Mae Curnutt, daughter of Mr. Carl Swisher, north of town, is very ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason French of Clinton spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene French.

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LODGES
Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, Jan. 14th at 7:30 o'clock.
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MUSIC PROGRAM AT S. B. A. MEETING

A very enjoyable program was presented Thursday night before a large crowd of members and friends of Fidelity Council No. 53, Security Benefit Association, following the regular business meeting, presided over by Vivian Kindred, president of the Council. The program in its entirety was given by students in the music and physical culture classes of Lincoln high school, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Hubbard.

and Mrs. Viola Kinney and Miss Clara Hoard. As usual the students acquitted themselves in a very efficient and talented manner winning much praise and generous applause from the audience. Next Thursday night a 7 o'clock luncheon will be held for members of Fidelity Council and their immediate families, which will be followed by a regular business meeting and the full initiatory work conferred on a class of candidates.

Chinkerehek marbles at Scott's Book Shop. 50c per set.—Adv.

Gain In Retail Trade
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Aided by January clearance sales, retail trade this week ran 2 to 5 per cent above last week and 2 to 6 per cent above a year ago, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

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ABANDON HOPE OF FINDING BODIES OF PLANE CREW

Charred Fragments of Samoan Clipper Indicate Explosion

SOME CLOTHING OF CREW IS FOUND

Pages of Engineering Log and Other Papers Among Wreckage

By The Associated Press.

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Jan. 13.—Clear indication that the giant Samoan Clipper and her crew of seven were destroyed in a fire and explosion was brought to Pago Pago today by the mine-sweeper Avocet.

The naval craft returned to port with charred fragments of the flying boat after an all day search of the oil slick 12 miles off Pago Pago where the all-metal trans-Pacific plane crashed in flames Tuesday.

Every item recovered showed signs of an internal explosion. All were charred, burned and covered with aluminum powder.

Because of the condition of the fragments, no hope was held of recovering the bodies of Capt. Edwin C. Musick, 43-year-old Pan American Airways ace, and his crew of six from the shark infested waters. The Clipper carried no passengers.

The plane caught fire while dumping excess gasoline preparatory to landing at Pago Pago to repair a broken oil line after starting out on a flight for Auckland, N. Z. It crashed in a thousand fathoms of water.

Clothing Is Found
Wreckage found by the Avocet included:

A coat belonging to Radio Officer T. J. Findley, 29, of Alameda, Calif. It showed evidence of holes blown through it. A wing emblem was the identifying mark on the coat.

Trousers belonging to J. A. Brooks, 38, of Honolulu, assistant engineering officer. It was identified by a tie clasp in the pocket. The clasp was bent.

Pages of the engineering log and other papers.

The plane's navigating desk. Bits of navigators' charts. Many small wood fragments from the inside of the plane.

A drawer.

As the tragedy was reconstructed, gasoline being dumped was vaporized and ignited, presumably by a hot exhaust pipe. Whether an explosion occurred in midair or after the 21-ton all-metal flying boat hit the water was not hazarded by authorities here. If the story told by natives is true, the plane or gasoline and oil from its tanks, must have burned on the surface of the water. They told of seeing a large volume of black smoke rise from the water at the time the plane disappeared.

N. L. NELSON IS APPOINTED NEW CITY COLLECTOR

Named by Mayor at Recessed Council Meeting Last Night

N. L. Nelson, a former city clerk of the city of Sedalia, has been appointed city collector, to serve the unexpired term of Tom E. Dugan, resigned, whose term would have expired in April this year. It was announced Thursday night by Mayor Julian H. Bagby at a recessed meeting of the city council.

Dugan's written resignation, given to Mayor Bagby Thursday morning, January 6, the day after Dugan confessed to embezzlement of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, was read at a recessed meeting of the city council Thursday night, and on motion of Alderman E. C. Martin, seconded by Alderman Elmer Sumners, was unanimously accepted.

The appointment of a successor was within the power of the mayor, whose duty it is to appoint a successor to an elective city officer if the office is vacated within six months of an election. Nelson's appointment was announced at the council meeting after the resignation of Dugan was accepted.

Mr. Nelson will be sworn in as soon as he has arranged for bond which will probably be some time next week. His bond will be a surety one.

All members of the council were present with the exception of A. J. Knipp, of the third ward.

PIONEER IN 'PHONE SERVICE IS DEAD

By The Associated Press.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Hugh Neilson, a pioneer in telephone communications, died today at the age of 83.

Three years after Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1874, Neilson, then a telegraph operator, became manager of the Toronto Telephone and Despatch Company.

He was said to be the world's longest continuous telephone subscribers. He lived until his death in the home where his telephone—one of the first four in Toronto—was installed.

DAN M. NEE IN TALK ON TAXES TO KIWANIS

Internal Revenue Collector Asserts 90 Per Cent of Taxpayers Honest

Ninety per cent of the nation's taxpayers are honest, and the remainder who fall into the classes of tax evaders or tax dodgers are responsible for the technical tax laws required by the government, declared Dan M. Nee, of Kansas City, collector of internal revenue, speaking before the Sedalia Kiwanis Club meeting in Hotel Bothwell Thursday at noon.

The speaker was introduced by Edward Mullaley, program chairman. His talk dealt principally with the problems of the revenue collector's office and the desire of the department's personnel to assist the taxpayers in the preparations of their tax returns.

Mr. Nee called attention to the economical operation of his department in relation to the amount of taxes collected, not alone on voluntary payments, but on diligence in ferreting out evasions and going after delinquents. He expressed the opinion that if state, county and city tax collecting agencies exercised as much diligence in their collections as the revenue department, there wouldn't be so much "taxes receivable" on the books. Raising of valuations and rates to obtain more money is not effective if the money isn't collected, he said.

A letter from the Rev. A. W. Kokenodder who is on leave visiting in Texas, was read. He expressed pleasure in having available Kiwanis officers' and directors' pictures clipped from a recent issue of The Sedalia Democrat.

Guests were as follows: R. K. Brady and W. L. McIntyre, of Jefferson City, and Joe V. Vandiver, of Kansas City, all deputy collectors of internal revenue; L. L. Studer, Sedalia, and W. E. Salisbury, of Chicago, who entertained briefly with a few magicians' tricks.

R. K. BARDWELL DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Robert K. Bardwell, 69 years old, well known Sedalia, passed away at the family home, 215 West Tenth street, about 10:35 o'clock Wednesday night following an illness of several months. Mr. Bardwell was the father of Elbert Bardwell who was killed south of Sedalia, September 26, 1926, and who, according to his statements, avenged the death of his son by killing Claude Wilkerson at Second street and Ohio avenue, later to be acquitted by a jury in circuit court.

Mr. Bardwell was born at Tip-top in Monticau county. He had been a Sedalia resident many years.

Surviving Mr. Bardwell are his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Bardwell, a son, William Joseph Bardwell, and four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hiltgenberg, 636 East Sixth street, Miss Mabel, Miss Alberta Jean and Miss Blanche Bardwell all of the family home.

TWO HOUSES BURN AT GEORGETOWN

Two houses occupied by colored families at Georgetown were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. No one was hurt.

A hundred persons turned out at eleven o'clock, shortly after the fire was noticed, and formed a bucket brigade to protect other homes in the neighborhood.

The two one-story buildings owned by Henry Molden, and Susie Clay were a total loss and none of the furnishings inside the houses were saved.

Named Administratrix.
Letters on the estate of Mrs. Ella Willene Krum were issued in the probate court Thursday to her mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips.

Marriage License Issued
Albert G. Beecroft and Jessie Ashcraft, both of St. Louis.

FIND MARKETING OF "BABY BONDS" TO BE EXPENSIVE

Creates Interest in Government Debt Service Official Says

SAVINGS PLANNED ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Secretary Morgenthau In Defense of The Use of Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Records of a congressional committee disclosed today that two administration activities—selling "baby bonds" and collecting social security taxes—are proving unusually expensive.

Edwin L. Kilby, assistant commissioner of the treasury's public debt service, told the house appropriations committee the small denomination bond program had cost about \$3,606,870 from 1935 to 1937 and that it would cost approximately \$6,095,000 during the next two years.

"It is true that they are an expensive security to market," Kilby said, "but I do not believe any security has been better marketed or more widely spread among the population of our country. They create an interest in government, I believe."

Later in the hearings, Frederick I. Evans, budget officer of the internal revenue bureau told the committee, in response to a question by Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind) as to whether the social security taxes cost more to collect than other taxes, that the bureau spent \$1.44 to collect each \$100 in social security and railroad retirement taxes.

Step For Big Saving
The committee learned, however, the bureau hoped to save about \$4,000,000 annually by having the social security tax returns filed on a quarterly basis instead of monthly.

Secretary Morgenthau offered a bristling defense of the use of funds derived from the social security tax.

"We are not only complying with the letter of the law but with the spirit of the social security act," he said.

"As those funds come in, they go into the general fund and we issue special interest-bearing treasury obligations as evidence of the investment of the funds. In this fiscal year it is estimated that there will be available for investment somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000 of social security funds.

Money Being Used
"Some people who do not want to understand it say that this money is sterilized and that we are not using it. When we explain that we are using it, because it is in the general fund, and if we did not use it, it would be piling up a fund of \$1,000,000,000, they criticize us for using it. We are doing just exactly what the law says we should do."

Morgenthau said the fund is handled just like all retirement funds for government employees.

In another section of the committee testimony was a report that the treasury had received about \$2 for every \$1 spent in an emergency income tax survey and \$4 for every dollar used to check up on miscellaneous tax evaders from September 3, 1935, to October 31, 1937.

MOTION TO QUASH PANEL OF JURYMEN

A motion was filed in the circuit court Thursday in the case of the State of Missouri versus John Edward Smith, asking the court to quash the panel of jurymen drawn to serve during the January term of court, because of alleged failure to place the names of colored citizens in the jury wheel. George W. Anson, Smith's attorney, filed the motion.

The motion states that for more than one hundred years Pettis county has had a large male population of colored citizens, qualified and capable of serving as jurymen, that the names of any colored citizens have not been placed in the jury wheel, from which the jury list for January was drawn.

The defendant, John Edward Smith, charged with taking a quantity of canned fruit from a home, alleges through the attorney that because of the failure to have names of colored citizens in the jury wheel he is being discriminated against. He asks the court to discharge the panel of the jury and summon a new jury to try his case.

Admitted To Hospital
Will Cook, of Smithton, was admitted to the Bothwell hospital for surgery.

TRACY HAGGARD PASSES AWAY THURSDAY NIGHT

Tracy Haggard, well known Pettis county, east of Houstonia, died at his farm home at 11:40 o'clock Thursday night, death following a paralytic stroke suffered last Sunday night at his home.

TIGERS DEFEAT WINDSOR 19-15

The Smith-Cotton Tigers broke their losing streak Thursday night when they crushed the Henry county runner-up champions, the Windsor High school quintet by a score of 19 to 15 on the local high school basketball court.

GROUP BE CHOSEN FOR DRAFTING OF ROAD PROGRAM

Knotty Problem Faced In Cutting Expenditures For This Year

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—Selection of a committee to draft a new state highway program will be made here tomorrow afternoon at a meeting of the Citizens Road Association of Missouri—described by its president, Hugh Stephens, as "one of the most important in the road building history of Missouri."

A sub-committee, headed by R. W. Brown of Carrollton, will meet late today to formulate a statement of principles to guide a future program.

This group, named at the association's annual meeting last October 12, has about completed its report but will give "every one in the state interest in road building" an opportunity, Stephens said, to present his views.

Stephens, Jefferson City banker and former member of the highway commission, said the committee to be named tomorrow will decide, among other things, whether to recommend placing of a highway program on the ballot by initiative in the November election this year.

A knotty problem facing road boosters and the state highway commission is the necessity for cutting expenditures in 1938 because of the lack of any further bond sale proceeds.

This is the first year additional revenues beyond current receipts have not been available since adoption of the \$60,000,000 bond issue in 1920. A \$75,000,000 issue followed in 1928 but revenues from this source ended last year.

A \$2,000,000 increase in bond maturity charges in 1938 raised the total of bond interest and retirement payments to \$9,112,000 for the year. The commission must meet these payments, as well as maintenance and new construction costs, out of current receipts.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS AFTER STORMY SESSION

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(Friday)—(AP)—Defense Minister Edouard Daladier today announced the resignation of Premier Camille Chautemps' people's front cabinet. He made the announcement to the press shortly after nine socialist ministers resigned while the chamber of deputies was meeting to take action on an appeal for a vote of confidence in the government.

Daladier declared: "The cabinet resigned when the socialists quit."

NOYES TO RETIRE AS PRESIDENT OF A. P.

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Frank E. Noyes of Washington announced today his retirement from the presidency of the Associated Press, at the expiration of his present term. He has held the position through thirty-eight eventful years of newspaper history.

THREE KILLED AS TRUCK COLLIDES WITH A BUS

VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Three Fort Smith youths lost their lives last night when their truck collided with a Missouri Pacific passenger bus near here.

William Paul Gauch, 17, and George Casey, 15, died on the way to a hospital. Richard Casey, 18, a relative of George, succumbed in a Fort Smith hospital without regaining consciousness.

PROPOSE HEALTH NURSE IN COUNTY

Possibility of employing a full time county health nurse, half of whose salary would be paid by the state, was proposed this morning to the Pettis County court by a committee representing the Pettis County Tuberculosis Society, I. H. Reed, president, C. L. Hanley, Arthur Hoffman, Joe Rosenthal and Mrs. P. R. Burford; County Superintendent of Schools C. F. Scotten and Miss Mamie McCormick, representing the Parent Teachers' association.

The committee in presenting the proposal suggested that the tuberculosis society would assume a share of the county's portion of the salary payment, if the court approves. It now has the matter under advisement.

A full time nurse would devote herself to investigation of health conditions in the county, particularly in the schools.

The approval of the county court is first sought before the committee takes up the matter in more detail. Without approval of the court, the present nurse employment proposal is a dead issue. If one can be employed through state and county financial assistance, then a program of cooperation with the physicians of the county can be worked out.

The ultimate plan would be to have the nurse directed by an advisory committee of the medical association and other organizations having an interest in this county health program.

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Chairman Stephens said that two of the principal matters of interest to be discussed at the meeting are the suit now pending in the supreme court to test the validity of the appointment of Bode, who was not a resident of the state at the time of his selection, and the plans of the conservation commission for reorganizing conservation work in Missouri. Recent appointments of commission employees are temporary, he said, and are subject to the employees meeting certain tests to which new applicants for positions with the commission also will be subjected.

He attended Missouri University. Lawrence Barnett went to St. Louis Wednesday night.

To Veterans Hospital
Harry E. Craddock, 616 West Cooper, left Thursday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to enter the U. S. Veterans hospital.

Ill With Pneumonia
Ellis Scott of R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, is ill at his home due to an attack of pneumonia.

REPORT ARREST OF GENERAL HAN OVER INVASION

Fate of Governor of The Shantung Province Is Not Known

GAINS ARE MADE BY THE JAPANESE

British Protest on Failure of Japanese To Return Vessels

By The Associated Press.

SHANGHAI Jan. 13.—Chinese sources reported today General Han Fu-Chu, governor of Shantung province, had been arrested by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for alleged failure to halt the Japanese invasion now rolling over China's "sacred province."

Official confirmation was lacking, and other reports said Han had flown to Suichow to confer with the Generalissimo on defense of the Lungshai railway.

But the sources reporting Han's arrest said the failure of his troops to halt Japan's southern thrust through Shantung had made such a defense difficult. They said Hans fate was not known.

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HARRY S. GRUEBEN DIES SUCCUMBS AT HIS HOME

Harry S. Grueben, 49, died at his home, 1106 East Third street, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. He has been a resident of Sedalia since 1901.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Grueben and four foster children, Beulah May McKenzie, Frances Lucille Buckley, Mary Virginia Hoehn and Herbert Evans, all of the home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Pall bearers will be Dell Fariss, E. D. O'Dea, Sam Fizeore, Henry Hieman, Henry Taber and Gilbert Braden.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

SHOOTS HIS WAY OUT TO PREVENT A "DEATH RIDE"

Constable Ray Hance Kills Two Men Near Seneca In Defense

SENECA, Mo., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A shotgun found in the home of Logan E. Hunt and Carl Smith after they were slain last night by constable Ray Hance of Seneca in a gun fight in which one of the dead men wounded Hance in the hand, is the principal clew by which officers hope to link the dead men with the murder of Norman E. Mitchell, Seneca druggist, Coroner Corley Thompson of Neosho announced today.

The announcement was made as the coroner prepared to hold an inquest at 3 P. M. into the deaths of Hunt and Smith. A jury of farmers was sworn in at the morgue of the Buzzard Undertaking company here preparatory to holding the inquest at the scene of last night's shooting east of here.

SENECA, Mo., Jan. 13.—A dramatic account of fighting his way out between the guns of two men and killing both was related from a hospital bed today by Constable Ray Hance.

The officer, who was wounded in the hand, said he went last night to the farm home of Logan E. Hunt, 37, to ask him if he knew anything about the mystery slaying of Norman E. Mitchell, wealthy Seneca business man, and had to kill both Hunt and Carl (Kid) Smith, 34, to prevent being taken on a threatened death "ride."

The constable reported finding a sawed-off shotgun and buckshot similar to that sought in the Mitchell slaying. Sheriff Beech W. Bridges said "we have no evidence connecting the men with the Mitchell murder but we are working on that theory."

Constable Hance disclosed today that on the night Mitchell was slain officers picked up an empty 12-gauge shotgun shell near tracks made by an automobile. The constable said he picked up the same type shell last night at the Hunt home.

State Highway Patrolman said George Kahler said the shotgun shells found in the Hunt home "were last manufactured in 1935" and contained buckshot of similar design to that found in Mitchell's body.

Hance said he entered the farmhouse on highway No. 60, four miles east of Seneca, about 7 o'clock, found Hunt sitting on a box and then felt Smith stick a shotgun in his back.

"Hunt put me between him and the kid and started toward the front door," Hance related.

Shot It Out
"I decided right then if they were going to kill me, it was going to be in the house and not in the car. I seized Hunt's hand that held his pistol and tried to hold him between me and Smith. Hunt fired one shot that went through my overcoat. He fired again, hitting my hand. About that time I got out my pistol. I shot him twice. When he fell, Smith pointed his shotgun at me. I let him have it. He fell and the shotgun went off. It put out the only light in the place, a kitchen lamp."

Hunt died instantly. Smith died in a Neosho hospital. On the way there, according to Prosecutor Wayne Slankard, he was questioned but replied, "I may be going to die but I'm not telling you anything."

Sheriff Bridges said Smith recently completed a 30-day jail sentence at Neosho in connection with the theft of apples. He added that Hunt also had "a record."

Hance has been working on the Mitchell case since the business man was killed by a charge of buckshot fired through a basement window of the Mitchell home December 28 as Mitchell was firing his furnace.

The constable said he went to the Hunt farmhouse solely because "I had a hunch."

COMMITTEE OF HOUSE MAKES A CUT IN BUDGET

Turns In Some Reductions of Own on Treasury-Postoffice Funds

FAVOR INCREASES ON SOME ITEMS

Some of The Principal Slashes Enumerated In Action Taken

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house appropriations committee, approving budget cuts and making some of its own, turned out a treasury-postoffice department appropriations bill today that was \$60,862,722 less than the previous one.

The committee said, however, "It should be borne in mind" that several deficiency appropriations might be necessary for the current fiscal year, particularly for the federal land banks and the farm mortgage corporation, and would correspondingly diminish the saving.

The bill carrying a total of \$1,515,552,286 for the two departments during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 won the committee's approval and went immediately to the house floor for debate. Leaders hoped to pass it early next week.

The treasury total of \$725,862,627 compared to \$791,666,955 for the current fiscal period, included a reappropriation of \$115,000,000 for the old-age pensions reserve account which the committee listed as an unexpected balance from the current appropriation.

Next year's item for the post-office department was \$789,689,659 compared to \$784,748,053 for fiscal twelve-months ending next June 30.

Some Items Increased
The committee slashed \$7,916,050 from the budget bureau's estimates although it recommended substantial increases in some items, including \$1,300,000 for domestic airmail.

It approved a net increase of \$789,687 for the coast guard to permit the purchase of two new harbor patrol boats and three amphibian planes. This brought the coast guard item to \$25,438,527.

The committee cut \$500,000 from the treasury's request for funds to finance the sale of "baby" bonds asserting it did not approve "expenditure of any considerable sums for advertising for other expensive methods of pushing sales."

Some of the principal reductions were: \$140,000,000 from the \$500,000,000 originally proposed as the annual item for the old age reserve account. Elimination of a \$20,000,000 subscription to the paid-in surplus, of the federal land banks. Elimination of a \$15,000,000 fund for refund of processing taxes.

Elimination of a \$1,000,000 subscription to the capital stock of the United States housing authority.

Among the larger increases were \$8,700,000 to reimburse federal land banks and the federal farm mortgage corporation for a reduction in interest on farm mortgages; \$5,000,000 for refunds of internal revenue taxes and \$1,700,000 for salaries and expenses of the bureau of engraving.

The committee recommended appropriation of \$11,000,000 to continue the three-year public building program authorized last year.

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THE "FACE" SYSTEM

From Carthage Press

Oriental who give much thought to "saving face" are not so unwise.

To "save face" is to maintain prestige and self-respect and avoid public humiliation.

To lose face is to be humiliated, or to suffer open shame. Loss of prestige is also loss of face to the extent that the prestige is impaired.

There are few things more important than self respect.

There are few things more important to getting along in the world than to earn a certain well deserved prestige and to maintain it.

It is possible that in the western world some of us sometimes do not think as much about these things as we should. At least we do not think of them in quite as concrete form as does the oriental, and he do not keep the objective quite so clearly before us.

But there is another angle, a more altruistic one, which in China at least has prevailed for many centuries. It is back of, or perhaps inspired from, the teaching of the ancient sages who have stressed the importance of courtesy in dealing with others.

It is the thought of helping the other man to "save face."

Nothing should be done which will damage his self-respect.

An effort should be made to spare him open humiliation or public shame wherever it is possible.

An honorable enemy is not to be treated so that he cannot hold up his head again. He must not be made the laughing stock of his fellows.

The Chinese have often regarded westerners as barbarians, because they have thought us crude and discourteous.

They were wrong in that of course, but their view is not entirely void of merit.

There are features of the "face" system that we might well adopt. In its best form it is based on a proper consideration for ourselves and for others.

WILL YOUR TOWN BE NEXT

Great oaks from little acorns grow—and a conflagration may begin with a spark. Since 1900 there have been one hundred conflagrations in the United States and Canada. Will your city be next in line for complete destruction?

It may be if adequate precautions are not taken. But fortunately a conflagration, like less serious fires, can be prevented. A certain water supply, an efficient fire department, a reliable fire alarm system, an up-to-date building code—these are fire's most potent enemies. In very small towns and rural areas, similar safeguards may be created through district fire departments strategically located where they may serve a wide surrounding territory, and by telephonic alarm communication.

According to tradition, the great Chicago fire started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern. It is a known fact that the great Berkeley fire started in a vacant lot. Most great fires began from similar apparently unimportant events. Adequate protection can prevent them from spreading.

If the average holds true, there will be two or three conflagrations in the United States and Canada this year. Take care your town isn't on that unhappy list, and that your home and family don't become victims of the Fifth Horseman—uncontrolled fire.

John Keats, considered one of the 12 greatest English poets, died at 26.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH FEVER

Accidents of all kinds, taken together, were responsible throughout the United States in 1937 for the deaths of approximately 104,000 persons, a figure approximately 6 per cent below that for 1936, according to estimates by the statisticians of a leading life insurance company. Nevertheless, with the exception of 1936 the year just past was the country's worst year for total fatal accidents. Among the industrial policyholders of the insurance company also there was a drop of about 6 per cent in the death rate from accidents in 1937, as compared with 1936, but in their case this drop brought about a new low record of 53.8 per 100,000 for fatal accidents. The new minimum in mortality from accidents among the policyholders was due largely to the fact that over a period of years the rise in fatal automobile accidents, which constitutes a large fraction of all deaths from accidental causes, has been to some extent checked in the cities, where by far the greater part of the industrial policyholders are found and where the speed of automobile travel is more rigorously controlled than in rural districts.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents throughout the United States reached an all-time high figure of 40,000 in 1937, an increase of approximately 2,000 over the total for 1936.

With data as yet incomplete for the United States, the statisticians estimate that during 1937, about once in every 10 days on an average, there occurred a motor vehicle accident in which five or more persons were killed at one time, and these persons were often members of the same family. Similarly, five or more persons were killed in a single home accident on the average at least once each month.

In contrast to the unprecedented number of deaths caused by automobile accidents, other fatal accidents, namely those in the home and in public places, were lower in number in 1937 than in 1936.

As outstanding catastrophes of 1937, the statisticians list the Ohio-Mississippi Valley floods, in which hundreds were killed; the explosion which wrecked the school building at New London, Texas, the worst school calamity in recorded history, in which 294 lives were lost; the burning of the dirigible Hindenburg, with 35 lives lost; and the coal mine accident at Mulga, Alabama, which took a toll of 34 lives.

COMMON SENSE

The problem of river inundations is in a way of being solved quickly, neatly and permanently by Shawneetown, a small city of 1,400 inhabitants on the southern border of Illinois.

This city, after being drowned out several times while lying on the lowlands beside the rampaging Ohio, has concluded that although the pioneers, perhaps for excellent reasons, built it originally in that perilous position, there is no present reason whatsoever why it should remain there. Accordingly, it is picking itself up entire and moving back two miles onto the hills which tower 100 feet or more above the highest conceivable high water level.

The merit of this plan is its simplicity. There will be no governmental investigation, no elaborate engineering surveys and calculations, no building of expensive levees, no dredging of channels, no impounding of flood water in reservoirs. And added to simplicity is permanency, for once the city is perched on its elevated site it will be safe as long as the hills last, exempt from annual alarms and anguish over breaking dams, ruined property, lost lives and staggering costs for repairs.

It is amazing what can be accomplished at times by the exercise of that most uncommon of human talents, common sense.

Another approach to world amity: Never write a peace treaty until 10 years after the armistice.

It is with nations as it is with some people. They were so much more lovable with their old inferiority complexes.

It may well be that Japan's Emperor is the Son of Heaven. We only know that wars waged by his armies fit the Sherman definition.

Whether there's anything in the talk of government costs being severely cut, the taxpayers will be called on, March 15, for the usual transfusion.

It has just dawned on us—the reason why Japan hasn't gotten around to declaring war on the Chinese. The Japanese foreign office is too busy apologizing to other countries.

Clifton City Items

(By Mrs. Add Johnson)
Jack Farris, who has been at a tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vernon for the past several months returned to his home here last week.

Joe Knox and son Leonard, of Kansas City, were looking after business affairs at his farm west of town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Neale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddox and family near Beaman Sunday.

The Clifton City Homemakers' club met in all day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. F. Hussey with eighteen members and two visitors present. The morning session was given over to filling out of the year books and selecting project leaders for the ensuing year. At noon a delicious covered luncheon was enjoyed, each member contributing to the lunch. In the afternoon a short business session was held with the president, Mrs. O. T. Bridges presiding. Roll call was answered by naming and giving a short sketch of some noted Missourians. Names were drawn for club friends, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Van Orsdol, Cooper county home demonstrating agent, who gave a very interesting talk on farms in general. Those present were: Mesdames B. I. Bidstrup, J. G. Harlan, J. V. Quint, Willie Todd, G. V. Streit, H. S. Cox, Mollie Potter, W. H. Bidstrup, "Bud" Johnson, C. A. Higdon, E. J. Hallahan, T. L. Fairfax, John Dove, J. J. Potter, Oscar Dove, O. T. Bridges, "Buddy" Aggler, Add Johnson and S. F. Hussey and Miss Van Orsdol.

Mrs. Earl Palmer, who resides west of town and who has been quite ill, was taken to the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Wednesday, where she was given a blood test and was then taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, South Lamine street.

Mrs. Frank Gramlich and daughter, Miss Agnes, motored to Boonville Wednesday and visited with another daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Schuster and Mr. Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox visited in the J. E. Potter home at Columbia last Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet in regular session next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. J. V. Quint. Mrs. Quint will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. A. Higdon. Mrs. O. T. Bridges is the leader of the program.

Mike Sweeney, who is a patient at a hospital in Parsons, Kansas, spent the holidays with his family at Jefferson City and before returning to the hospital came to Clifton City and visited with his sisters, Mrs. John Dove, Mrs. Oscar Dove and Mrs. T. L. Fairfax last week. Other guests in these homes last week was another brother, P. D. Sweeney of Boonville and an old friend, Mrs. May Laird of Kansas City.

L. L. Wallace ruptured a blood vessel in his leg last Wednesday while gathering corn and is unable to work. He is under the care of a doctor.

John Quint and daughter, Miss Stella of Pleasant Green visited here in the home of a son and brother, Virgil Quint Wednesday. J. J. Coe, who spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coe north of town has recently returned to Warrensburg to resume his studies in the normal there.

Janice Louella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and son of Kansas City, who attended the funeral services of Ellis Bishop at Ottumwa Wednesday came on to Clifton City after the funeral and visited with her sister, Mrs. Albert Cramer and Mr. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst motored to Pilot Grove Sunday to spend the day with a daughter, Mrs. Alex Lorenz and family but upon their arrival at this home found they were ill with scarlet fever. So they spent the day with Mr. Pabst's sister, Mrs. Henry Wessing and family.

Miss Frances Walz has returned home after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lorenz of Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Donia Kelsey and family had as their guests last Saturday her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Kidwell, Mr. Kidwell and family of Green Ridge and Perry Hurd from the state of Washington.

Grover Stephens, who had the large muscle of the arm between the elbow and shoulder cut in two while sawing wood east of Clifton City two weeks ago when he accidentally slipped and caught his arm in the saw, had been getting along nicely until the last few days. Reports are that he is not doing so well.

Mrs. Donald Perkins, who teaches school near Ottumwa visited last week end near here with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family entertained at dinner Friday evening, Mr. Siegel's brother, Arni Siegel, wife and children of near Florence.

Versailles Items

(By Mrs. Birtle Huff)
Mrs. Chas. Hoskins south of

Versailles was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Boonville Thursday morning for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hall entertained a number of friends at a dinner bridge party at their home Friday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gventher, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boehen, Mr. and Mrs. John Yost, Mrs. R. H. Gventher of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Otten.

Kenneth Dwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Heppard, born Oct. 18, 1937 died Jan. 2, 1938. He leaves his father, mother and grand parents. Burial services were at the Ritchie cemetery Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Leonard Webb in charge.

John Finckro returned to his home in Kansas City Sunday after visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stively and daughters of Amoret, Mo., were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Willson.

Mrs. Earl Beckner and daughter Donna of Independence came Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barbour.

Miss Hazel Garrison is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ernest at Lake Ozark.

Mrs. Lulu Moore and daughter Hazel and Miss Edna Lee Bridges were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jolly Monday.

Ed. Houchen of Sedalia visited with relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Louise Williams of Gravois, is spending the week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruman.

Mr. J. B. Todd transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday. Tom Shepp left Tuesday for Modesta, Calif., where he has accepted a position. His wife and sons will leave in about one month.

Mrs. W. A. Buell of Sedalia is visiting here this week with old friends.

Mrs. Roscoe Moritsky was taken to the Ravensway Clinic at Boonville, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. D. Prater attended a Methodist pastor's retreat in Sedalia Tuesday.

Alfred Bowen, who has managed a store in Jerseyville the past several months will arrive here Saturday to take over the management of the American Sales Co., store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crow and son Bobby, left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City where they will visit for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Kidwell, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Kidwell the past week, returned to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Hulett, of Windsor, is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanks.

Mrs. Alfred Bowen and son Billy spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fields at the Pistol club.

Miss Nancy Jane Hubbard who spent the holidays here at the home of her fathers, Mayor Douglas Hubbard returned to Stephens college at Columbia, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Gray and son Gene, of Webster Groves, came Tuesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kavanagh for several days. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. Kavanagh.

Miss Helen Leona Hulett, who has been taking nurses training at St. Lukes hospital in Kansas City, came Tuesday to care for her father Ed Hulett who passed away Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Hulett had been ill since Sunday with pneumonia.

Gregory Huff and Woodroe James were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Huff in Clarksburg.

Ionia Items

By Mrs. Homer Howe

Mrs. Etta Howe and daughter, Jewell, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barrow.

Mrs. Emil Wienberg entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening, honoring Mr. Wienberg's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockman of Cole Camp, Mo., Mrs. Ed Crinshaw and sons, Donald, Robert and Eddie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harms and Cletus Harms, Mrs. G. B. Brown and daughters, Idell and Lucile, Miss Grace Perry, Anna and Lawrence Harms and Iola Friedby. The evening was spent in conversation, music and playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Campbell of Tulsa, Okla., visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Campbell's brother, M. M. Freund and Mrs. Freund.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred England and daughter of Cole Camp, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ora Benton and daughter, Betty Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stockton of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Stockton and son, Jimmy, of Sedalia. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

L. G. Nixon were dinner guests in the Stockton home.

Mrs. Fred Yost and son, Charles and daughters Freida and Pearl, of Florence, were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Hansen and Mr. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dozier, of Sedalia, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson entertained at a family dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nicholson and family of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Miller and children and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Green Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bird of Concordia.

Miss Ozetta Bruce of Jefferson City came Friday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ozetta Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rager and family of Hughesville visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Standford of Quincy visited Wednesday with Mrs. Etta Howe and daughter, Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granneman moved the past week from the Sunrise filling station to their farm west of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schnabel motored to Clinton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moss began work at the Sunrise filling station Saturday.

Mrs. Arminia Ferguson and Miss Lottie Ferguson visited Sunday with Miss Emma Willis and Mrs. Irene Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Argenbright, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mahnken and daughter, Alice Anne, and Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

Miss Lucile Reed visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mrs. Maude Butterworth visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Sedalia.

Roy Wilcox of Sedalia spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe.

Miss Iola Friedley entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley Thursday evening. The evening was spent in conversation and games. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Raymond Jaegels and Annetta Schenewark of Cole Camp, Lucile Brown, Vivian Nell Mother, Betty Jane Greisler, Ardella Wienberg, Betty Jean Marsh, Ray Smith, Ray Tinker, Max Riecke, Robert Crinshaw, Oliver Wienberg and Willard Saye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Snapp and family of Green Ridge.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Argenbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Umstead and baby were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lacey are the parents of a boy born Saturday, January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker and daughter, Camilla of Kansas City, visited over the week end with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker.

Syracuse Items

(By Caroline Schroeder)

The Syracuse Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Linhardt Thursday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. A. Collins. A musical reading was given by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Brunkhorst at the piano.

All adjourned to the dining room where a dinner was served. After dinner "Jingle Bells" was sung and business session held. Those having birthdays during the month were Mrs. Fred Kline, Mrs. Ada Stark and Mrs. Lester Palmer. They received nice useful presents. The Sunshine Pal gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for another year.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bridges, January 6. Topic: "How Can I Raise My Standard of Homemaking."

Roll call: Important trait of a homemaker.

Ben Bridges returned to Chillicothe where he is employed after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bridges and son, Van and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Collins of Sedalia spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Collins and son, R. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and adopted daughter, Mary Ann visited Thursday with Mary Ann's sister, Mrs. Frank Knipp.

Gussie Lee Johansen and Imogene Putnam and Roy James Johansen returned to Warrensburg Sunday evening after having spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Misses Minerva Schroeder and Wilma Sell returned to St. Louis Monday morning after spending ten days with relatives and friends.

Cecil Mals of California, Mo., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mals and family.

Leonard Klein of Jefferson City spent the week end here.

Sid Ford who has been ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Miss Della McNeal of Sedalia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal and family.

Miss Pauline Fowler spent last week with relatives in Sedalia.

Miss Mary Anna Hotsenpillar of Ottumwa spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rearden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony and two sons, and Henry Anthony visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and family.

Miss Susie Klein of Sedalia visited over the week end with relatives here.

Miss Bertha May Moon of Sedalia spent the past two weeks with relatives here.

The oyster supper which was sponsored by the Men and Boy's classes of the Baptist church Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds amounted to over \$18.

Miss Faye McNeal has employment in Sedalia.

Kathleen Fowler of Sedalia spent a few days of last week with her cousin Josephine Fowler.

RAIL CONDUCTOR RETIRES AT 56

H. N. Reid, Veteran M. K. T. Conductor, Retires From Service

On January 31, H. N. Reid, veteran M. K. T. conductor, will retire after fifty-six years of railroading. The M. K. T. magazine for January carried the following article referring to Mr. Reid, who resides at 404 West Sixth street.

"Following the completion of his run from Franklin to Parsons, one day recently he fell into conversation with a friend, observing that 'the best way to keep young is to keep busy'. He said during his more than a half-century of railroading he had always enjoyed good health. Mr. Reid's mind is keen and alert, and his memory reaches back to the day when he accepted his first job as a brakeman.

"His first six years were with the Wabash. On March 16, 1892 he entered Katy service at Sedalia as a brakeman. On April 1, the same year, he was promoted to conductor, a position he held until 1913, when he was named salary chairman for the Katy conductors. In 1923 he returned to passenger train operation and since then has held a regular run on the flyer.

"Almost everything that could happen on a passenger train has occurred on trains in my charge," Mr. Reid said recently. He recalls with a chuckle the time several years ago when the wife of an army captain gave birth to a son on his train.

"He had just left Sedalia, when the captain told me of his wife's condition and asked for a doctor," he related. "There was no physician on the train so I impressed two women passengers into service, with the result that the baby was born in time for the mother and child to be removed to a hospital at Clinton."

"Another time a passenger on Mr. Reid's train rushed up to him and, in an excited voice, informed him a man on the car was armed and had threatened his life. Acting with caution, Mr. Reid wired ahead to have police board the train at Fort Scott, to discover later that the passenger was demented.

"Several months ago, Mr. Reid had an aged man on his train who reported he had lost his ticket. Mr. Reid suggested he look through his clothes, and noticing that the passenger kept his right hand in his trousers pocket, suggested he look there. The man refused and when he stepped from the train at the next station was met by his son.

"I'll have to mail you the ticket," the son informed Mr. Reid. "My father sold his farm this morning and has \$9,500 in that pocket. He won't take his hand off that bank roll even for me."

"One of the most humorous incidents happened to Mr. Reid only last month. A woman passenger had become confused regarding her train-connections and refused to believe the information he had given her.

"You don't know anything about this train," she said indignantly. "How long have you been running a train?" Doubting that she would be impressed by his 56 years of service he smiled and said: "Madam, this is only my second day. I began working for the Katy yesterday."

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF SALEM PTA

The Salem Parent-Teacher association met January 7, with a large crowd. The meeting was in charge of the president, M. S. McKenzie.

Mrs. Frank Summers was in charge of the program. She presented Mrs. Jack Finley, of the Lookout P. T. A., who announced two one-act plays would be given, the following taking part: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw, Mrs. Jack Finley, Wayne Mayberry, Margaret DeWitt and Pollard Woods.

Between acts music was furnished by Virginia and Lucile Steelman.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

COUNTY TO BUY YMCA BUILDING FOR JAIL HOUSE

Plans Underway to Make Purchase of the Latter Part of Month

WILL PAY \$10,000 FOR THE BUILDING

Part of Space to Be Used For Additional Public Offices

Plans are underway for the consummation of a deal the latter part of this month, whereby the county will purchase the former Y. M. C. A. building, on the northeast corner of Fifth street and Lamine avenue, convert it into a modern jail, and have in addition certain rooms which may be used for public offices,

SAM SPRECHER BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Tom E. Dugan Is Only
Witness at Preliminary
Hearing Held

BOND \$5,000 ON EACH
OF TWO COUNTS

Prosecutor and Counsel
For Defendant Argue
On Amounts Set

Samuel R. Sprecher, insurance agent, charged with receiving money embezzled from the city by Tom E. Dugan, city collector, who had confessed to embezzling between \$5,000 and \$6,000 of the city's funds, was given a preliminary hearing in the justice court of W. H. Leslie Monday morning, and at its conclusion was bound over to the action of the circuit court.

Sprecher was represented by Fred Ross, attorney.

The only witness placed on the stand was Dugan, who said that the \$149 and \$150 allegedly received by Sprecher in November and December, last, were given by him to Sprecher for use in an insurance business in which they are partners, and that Sprecher received it with the knowledge that it was city money.

Dugan further testified that about sixty days prior to November Sprecher had knowledge that Dugan had appropriated money from the city, and that he (Dugan) had a conversation with Sprecher in which they agreed the money had been taken and used and something must be done about getting it back to the city where it belonged. Sprecher also knew, he said, that \$300 put into the insurance business in June, 1936, had been embezzled.

"Pressed For Payments"

There were accounts due companies that had to be paid, said Dugan, certain bills that collections of the insurance company should have taken care of, we were being pressed for payments, and obtaining money from the city seemed the only source from which to meet these obligations.

Dugan was accompanied to the court room by his attorney, H. T. Williams, who objected occasionally to certain questions asked by Ross, and if they were sustained by the court, they were sustained by Dugan. Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned also objected to certain questions asked by Ross, alleging they had no bearing on the case at this particular time. Among these questions were, "Did you intend to steal that money the day you gave it to Sam?" "Did you give him the money to keep, or was he going to pay it back?" "Did you intend the agency to pay back the money taken?" and similar inquiries.

Bunceton Items

(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

Mrs. Eugene Hepler spent Monday afternoon in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris and son, Billie of Moberly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris and sister, Miss Willie Harris.

Mrs. S. H. Keenan of Boonville spent Friday with friends here.

Will Carey and family of Speed spent Sunday with Mrs. Carey's sister, Mrs. Sam T. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Rev. R. B. Shook of Bell Aire preached here Sunday morning and evening for Rev. W. H. Hargrove, who is still confined to his home.

Mrs. F. W. Hanson went to Kansas City Wednesday for a visit with her son, Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dishion spent Sunday in Boonville with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hornbeck.

Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmonston.

Mrs. Bessie Hirst of Glendale spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Felix McClain and Mr. McClain.

Mrs. G. E. Hartwick and Miss Willie Harris were shopping in Boonville Saturday.

P. J. Dishion and William Tummy left Monday for Excelsior Springs where they are receiving treatment in the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Markland and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Markland of St. Louis spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Hepler and C. O. and Eugene Hepler and families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dement announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday. They now have three sons and two daughters. Mr. Dement is employed by the Texas Empire Pipeline Company.

R. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newell and Mrs. Clayton Eichelberger spent Saturday in Boonville.

Miss Glendine Richey of Boonville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richey.

MRS. WILLIAM FIENE DIED AT HOME IN CONCORDIA

Mrs. William Fiene, of Concordia, Mo., passed away at 12 o'clock Saturday night at her home. She was eighty-six years old, the mother of Mrs. Frank Barklage of 1411 West Fifth street.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Ernestville, Mo., Lutheran church with interment to be in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers will be six grandchildren.

FUGITIVE WHO ESCAPED JAIL IS CAPTURED HERE

Huie Lear, 23 year old convict, who escaped from Benton county jail at Warsaw, Mo., on East Walnut street, Monday night, was arrested by W. L. Marlin and Clyde Coppers, officers entered the county jail, and taken to the county jail, and officers from Warsaw came for him at once.

Harold Thurman, 23, Benton county farmer, held with Lear on a burglary and larceny charge, escaped with him. Thurman voluntarily surrendered Tuesday night, January 4, at the home of his mother, ten miles southeast of Warsaw, where he notified Sheriff Eaton of Warsaw, that he wanted to give himself up.

Was Shot In Arm

Sheriff Eaton and Patrolmen E. B. Burham and Ralph Eidson conducted an intensive search for Lear. They learned of his whereabouts one day last week and were near him, when he escaped, but not before they had fired a shot which penetrated his arm. The Sedalia officers who arrested him reported the buckshot still was in his arm.

Lear was arrested December 5 by Sheriff Harrison Eaton and State Patrolmen Eidson and Burham following a search of his residence near Lake Ozark Forest where the officers confiscated property reported stolen from resort cabins in that vicinity over a period of twelve months.

Lear pleaded not guilty waiving a preliminary hearing before Justice B. C. Munger. He was held on six separate charges with a bond placed at \$6,000.

Huie Lear began his criminal career in 1929 when at the age of 15 he was sentenced to two years in the Missouri reformatory at Boonville following his conviction on a charge of burglarizing the Eli Haines store at Poplar.

In October, 1933, Lear was convicted on a burglary and larceny charge and was sentenced to two years at Algoa. With a companion, Leonard Haas, he was alleged to have stolen articles from the residence of a Mrs. Miller near Lake Creek. Haas received a like sentence.

After completing his term at the penitentiary Lear was arrested on a charge of robbing a country store in Henry county about the same time the Miller robbery was performed. He was given a two year sentence in the Henry county circuit court but paroled.

DUST STORMS CAUSE INJURY TO KANSAS

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Western Kansas dust storms today brought injuries to one man here and caused highway confusion in the affected area.

Oliver McGuire, Garden City, was injured critically in a head-on truck collision in the midst of a blinding "duster" near here on U. S. highway No. 50.

The collision occurred, officers said, when a state highway department truck driven by Pat Concanon, Garden City, attempted to pass another truck on the highway and crashed with McGuire's gasoline tanker coming from the opposite direction.

Concanon and his companion, D. Smith, also a state highway employee, were hurt, but not seriously.

The dust storm started before noon and continued until early afternoon when it subsided.

At Liberal, Kas., the worst dust storm of the winter was reported this morning. Swirling in from the south the dust reduced visibility there to less than a quarter of a mile.

FIND BODY OF SLAIN TAXI DRIVER ON SIDE ROAD

CONCORDIA, Mo., Jan. 12.—Irwin Morris, Lafayette county prosecutor, said the body of Theodore Lipari, 26, a Kansas City taxicab driver, was found today on a side road near here and that the man had been slain. There were bullet wounds in the temple and neck.

The marks indicated the slayers fled in an automobile.

Mrs. E. T. Behrens Home

Mrs. E. T. Behrens of Sedalia and Mountain View, Mo., has returned from a visit at their Ranch Resort in the Ozarks. She reports that the rose bushes have leaves and the bulbs are growing and the grass is green enough for pasture.

FEDERAL REPORT SHOWS CHECK IN BUSINESS DROP

Analysis Indicates a Possible "Turn For The Better"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—There are signs of a possible "turn for the better," both for industry and agriculture, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today in its monthly analysis of economic conditions.

The bureau said the "precipitous" decline in industrial activity the past few months "seems to have been checked." It listed the following as indications of improvement in business conditions:

Indications For Upturn

1. Evidence of renewed interest by prospective buyers of some industrial goods.

2. A slight improvement in the demand for wheat and cotton.

3. A slower and less severe decline in consumer purchasing power, and in the demand for farm products, than in industrial activity.

4. Reduced inventories which, when depleted will require new production to replenish stocks.

5. Outlook for continued large foreign demand for American agricultural products, supported by good foreign business activity.

In the house of representatives, meantime, Representative Cox (D-Ga.) proposed creation of a "general council" of government, political, financial, industrial, agricultural, labor, religious and educational leaders to combat the recession, Fascism and Communism.

Must End Bickering

He urged an end to "sectional and factional bickering," declaring the nation could not stand another major depression.

New economic dislocations would permit Fascist or Communist minorities to "bring about their rule by stirring up false prejudices and chanting hymns of hate," Cox said.

Meanwhile, some senators said President Roosevelt intends to confer further during the next week or so with officials of large automobile and automobile finance companies.

This was taken as a new indication that Mr. Roosevelt is paying much attention to the automotive industry in connection with his efforts to end the economic depression.

Whether the conference would go into the subject of government-business cooperation to forecast demand and stabilize production was not indicated, though Mr. Roosevelt has spoken of such a step recently.

Some informants declared that the idea of limiting the amount of credit which an automobile purchaser might obtain has been discussed in administration circles.

TWO YOUTHS CONFESS TO 1,000 BURGLARIES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Two youths who police said told them they had committed "maybe 1,000" burglaries in the past seven weeks enroute from Oakland, Calif., to Kansas City, were in jail tonight while city detectives investigated their activities here.

Police booked the two for investigation under the names of Ashby Everett, 28, Neals Run, W. Va., and Earl Robinson, 18, Santa Maria, Calif. They were taken into custody last Friday.

Police tonight said they had statements from the youths admitting they burglarized numerous houses since their arrival in Kansas City and that they had robbed several homes in Oakland, Calif., and in Salt Lake City, Denver and Topeka, Kas., when they stopped in those towns on their hitch-hiking trail eastward.

The youths will be taken before the Jackson county prosecutor tomorrow, police said.

PRIOR FRISTOE WILLIS NAMED TO PENAL BOARD

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Prior Fristoe Willis of Taskee Station, Wayne county, was named to the state penal board by Governor Lloyd C. Stark today.

He succeeds Warden J. M. Sanders in the \$3,200-a-year position temporarily for five months, will continue as warden of the state penitentiary.

Willis, a consulting engineer, is chairman of the Wayne county Democratic committee and headed the county relief organization there two years. Before going to Wayne county in 1930, he was engaged in the manufacturing business in St. Louis 25 years.

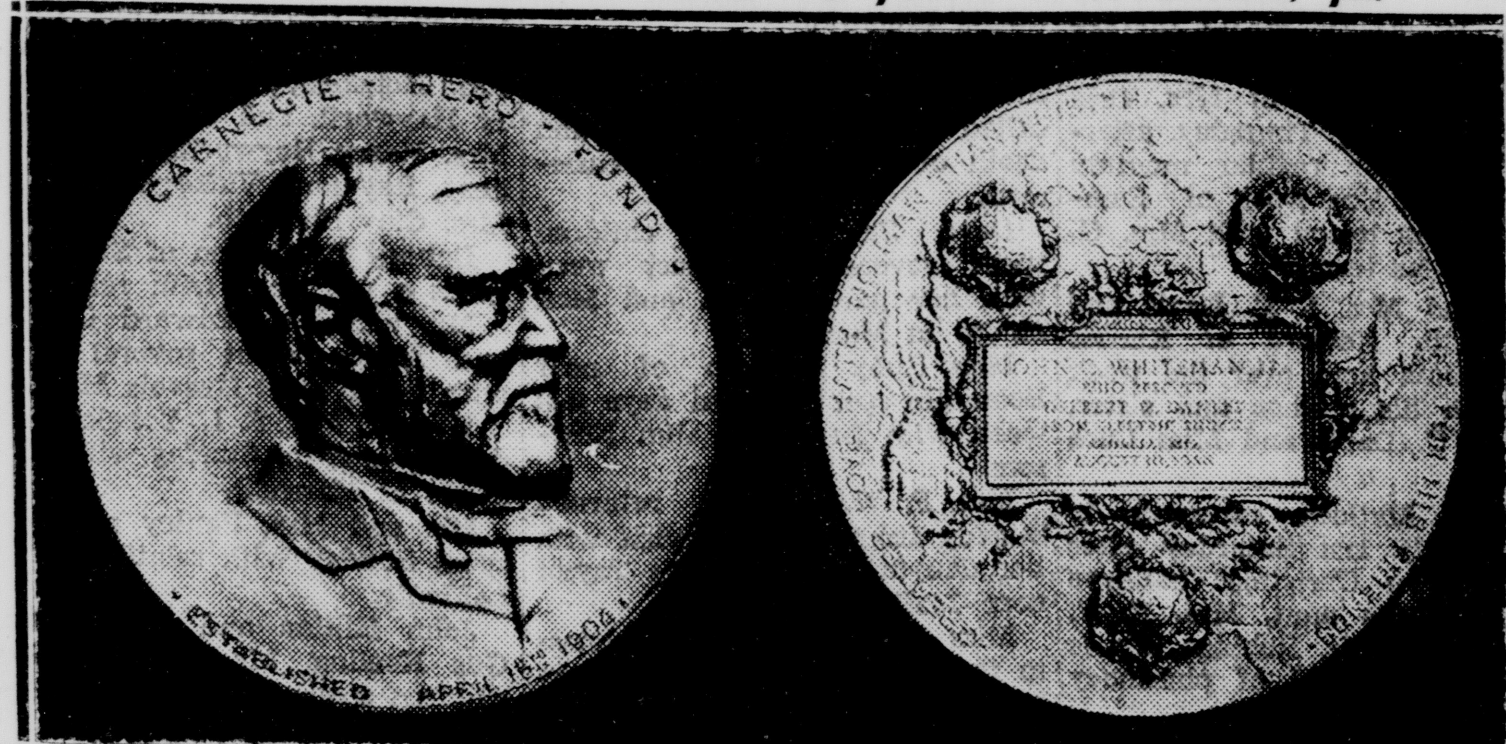
His term expires Aug. 3, 1941.

FILES \$1,000 SUIT AGAINST NORTHERN INSURANCE CO.

A suit on insurance was filed in circuit court by Gertrude Hunter and John Hunter against the Northern Insurance Company of New York, a corporation, asking for \$1,000 alleged due, following destruction by fire of residence property at 1717 West Ninth street, at 3:14 o'clock the morning of July 24, 1937.

Fred Wesner is attorney for the plaintiff.

CARNEGIE HEROISM AWARD TO JOHN WHITEMAN, JR.



The above is a reproduction of the bronze Andrew Carnegie Heroism Medal which was presented to John Casey Whiteman, Jr., Boy Scout of Sedalia, for saving the life of Delbert Danley, from an electric shock on August 10, 1936.

The likeness of the late Andrew Carnegie is shown on the left and represents the front of the medal while the back of the medal is shown at the right on which is the inscription "John C. Whiteman, who rescued Delbert Danley from electric shock on August 10, 1936."

The presentation of the medal was made at the regular noon-dinner of the Sedalia Rotary Club at Hotel Bothwell, last Monday, January 3.

OBITUARIES

Funeral of Mrs. Dierking

Funeral services for Mrs. Martin Dierking of Concordia, who passed away Monday night at the Bothwell hospital following a lingering illness, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday at St. John's Evangelical church, Emma, Mo., with the Rev. R. C. Lucke, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical church, of Sedalia officiating.

Friends of the family served as pall bearers.

Interment was in the Concordia cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Dierking are her husband and three adopted children, Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Kansas City; Paul Buesing, Concordia; and Howard Dierking of Sioux City, Iowa; six sisters and two brothers, two of the sisters residing in Sedalia, Mrs. A. H. Kueker and Mrs. Louis Kueker of West Fourth street.

Those from here who attended the services were Rev. and Mrs. Rumpf, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kueker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kueker, Mrs. C. Wilde, Oren Frerking and Betty Lou Ploeger.

Funeral of Mrs. Harsh

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Wilson Harsh, who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Brennecke, 1629 West Eighteenth street, was held at 3 o'clock Thursday at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Dr. Lowell Glaze, William Rapp, W. P. Voight, Frank Paulus, Charles L. Hanley, and Frank Clark.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dan T. Brosnahan Dies

Word has been received in Sedalia of the sudden death of Dan T. Brosnahan, of Kansas City contractor at his home there about 3:30 o'clock Thursday according to word received in LaMonte by Mrs. I. A. Gross and James Connor, sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

Mr. Brosnahan and Mrs. Brosnahan visited over the past week end on their farm two miles northeast of LaMonte and left for their home last Tuesday. Mr. Brosnahan had been in poor health for some time.

He was sixty-five years old. Surviving are his widow and the following children: Earl, Emmett, Thomas, Mrs. Leonard Taylor, Mrs. Virginia McShane, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Leonard Wall, all of Kansas City, and Robert Brosnahan, of the family home in Kansas City.

N. L. Norton passed away Wednesday, January 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clark in Los Angeles, Calif. For many years Mr. Norton was engaged in farming three miles north of Sedalia, and it was here that he reared his family.

Eighteen years ago he and his wife moved to Los Angeles where Mrs. Norton passed away in 1921.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and a son, Joseph W. Norton, of Los Angeles, and two sons, E. A. Norton, and Robert S. Norton of Sedalia. Three daughters, Ella, Bessie and Adelaide, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held in Los Angeles and interment by the side of his wife in Hollywood cemetery.

Harry S. Gruben Dies

Harry S. Gruben, 49 years old, 1106 East Third street, passed away at his home at 12 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Gruben of the family home.

Mrs. Maria Guest

Mrs. Maria Guest, 82, died Wednesday at the home of a son in Kansas City. She is survived by two sons, Hiram Guest of Dresden and George Guest of Kansas City; a brother C. E. Coombe, Columbia, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Kansas City, Kas.

Charles Overmier

Charles Overmier, who would have been 65 years old on the 24th of this month, died at the Bothwell hospital at 2:15 o'clock

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

He had been ill for several months, seriously so for the past two months and during the last thirty days was in the hospital.

Mr. Overmier was born in Illinois and came to Pettis county in 1879. He resided with his brother, Emory Overmier, on a farm four miles northwest of Sedalia on route 6.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Goldberg, of St. Louis, and three brothers, John Overmier, 1107 East Ninth street, Enzy Overmier, 1518 South Quincy avenue and Emory Overmier of route 6.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin chapel.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

ARREST SUSPECT IN MAIL TAMPERING

David Earhart, 27 years old, 821 East Ninth street, Kansas City, was held Wednesday by postal inspectors for investigation in connection with tampering of a mail box at 914 East Armour boulevard, that city.

Earhart, a former law school student, was arrested late Tuesday by police on complaint of Mrs. Grace G. Hillis, manager of an apartment building at 914 East Armour boulevard. Mrs. Hillis telephoned the police after she saw Earhart reading a letter in the apartment building lobby. Upon her demand, Earhart gave her the letter and fled in a taxicab. She obtained the license number of the taxicab and Earhart later was arrested.

The letter was addressed to Mrs. Glenn Carroll, 918 Armour court, Earhart denied he had tampered with a mail box or had taken the letter from it. He is a taxicab driver.

Mrs. Carroll is a former Sedalia, and recently moved to the Armour court address.

SUIT IS INSTITUTED FOR SETTING DEED ASIDE

A suit to set aside a deed to 170 acres of land, six or seven miles south of Sedalia on highway 65, was filed in the circuit court by Mary Durrill against her nephew, Leonard C. Logan. She is suing for \$3500 which she alleges she loaned him, and also asking the court to set aside the deed to the property, which she alleges she deeded to him, and in return he was to care for her during her lifetime.

W. W. Blain is attorney for the plaintiff.

Is District Manager

Kenneth Johnson, 310 East Tenth street, who has been associated with the Franklin Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the position of district manager, to succeed Sam Stone, who has been transferred to Springfield, Mo.

Reported Chicken Stolen

Miss Hope Hieronymus reported to the police Thursday morning that sometime Wednesday night thieves stole twelve chickens from her farm yard.

Exceptionally Fine Mare



The animal shown above, owned by Paul C. Schupp, east of Sedalia on highway fifty, is a mare 19 years old, measuring 16 hands high, weighing 1400 pounds, and with a collar measure of 22 inches. She weighed 1250 pounds at the age of 14 months.

Mr. Schupp states that there have been men from other counties at his place to see this steel-gray exceptionally large animal, and their comment has been that the only thing needed is a mate.

Nona B. Wood and Herbert L. Zoernig.

YOUTH CRUSHED IN SAND SLIDE

SOUTH HAVEN, Kas., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Earl Hubbard, 18, was crushed to death in a sand slide on a farm near here today while his brother and a companion looked on helplessly.

The slide occurred while the youth and his brother, Jack, and Roy Nelson were loading sand from a 10-foot bank into a truck. His companions dug feverishly to rescue him, but he was dead when his body was uncovered.

R. H. Downing, coroner, said he suffered a broken neck and internal injuries. Survivors include the widow, and a 2-weeks-old daughter.

COMMITTEE IS GIVEN RELIEF DRIVE REPORT

Rabbi Baron Makes It
at Meeting On Monday Night

An extensive and conclusive report on the Pettis county appeal by Rabbi S. H. Baron, campaign director, at a meeting of the relief committee, brought an end to the 1937 drive Monday night with the announcement that a sum of \$18,640.05 had been received.

Members of the committee meeting in the old postoffice heard a detailed report of eight weeks of soliciting with suggestions from its able campaign director for the drive in 1938.

A vote of thanks was given Rabbi S. H. Baron.

Of the total pledges received by the campaign, \$7,183.05 was paid in cash leaving a balance of \$11,456.48 to be collected. Plans for collections were discussed but no definite arrangements were made.

The report further showed the city of Sedalia contributed \$17,278.17 and the county solicitations making up the remainder of \$1,362.38.

Miss Rose Ann Dugan, acting county social security secretary, announced 670 cases were given assistance during the month of December in Pettis county at a cost of \$6,488.68. Of this sum the state allotted \$4,568.74 and the county furnished \$1,919.94 to be used for food, fuel and clothing, the latter being approved by the committee.

The Sedalia Parent Teachers association luncheon project which feeds 489 children in eight public schools daily was also allotted \$1,300 to carry on their program.

YEAR OF TESTIMONY AND NO DECISION IS GIVEN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A year of hearings which produced 35 volumes of testimony from nearly 1,000 witnesses from all parts of the world ended today without determining the rightful claimant to the \$200,000-000 Henrietta E. Garrett estate.

William M. Davidson, Jr., master, and examiners George Ross and Clinton A. Sowers looked back on 12 months of investigation and declined to guess when the fortune left by the widow of a Philadelphia snuff manufacturer would be awarded.

KANSAS CITY YOUTH IS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy was killed and his 14-year-old companion was injured tonight when their motor car plunged off U. S. highway No. 71, just outside the east city limits.

The dead youth was Ted Hyre, 13, a grandson of Irl T. Oliver, treasurer of an undertaking company, Stine and McClure. His companion, Tom McMillin, 14, was taken to a hospital with minor injuries. The two boys were alone in the car which police said was owned by the undertaking concern.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO VOTE ON ROAD TAX

The county court has ordered two special elections held in the county for the purpose of voting on a tax for road and bridge purposes, construction, maintenance and upkeep thereof.

One election for the Longwood Special District will be at the Longwood school January 22, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. to vote a 25c tax on the \$100 valuation.

The other election is called for Prairie Hill district, to be held on January 20, to vote 20 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Spring thaw may make land sink; farmer hopes. BUHL, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The mysterious natural force that sawed a hole in H. A. Robertson's farm and dropped the bottom out is slowing down.

But spring thaws may start his canyon to sinking again, he said half-hopefully today.

For although 17 acres of good farm land dropped into a pit 300 to 500 feet deep, fees from 11,283 tourists since last August (at 23 cents a head) had done a lot to ease the loss. And another slip of the farm might bring a fresh flood of tourist dollars.

SUIT DROPPED BY OTTO C. BOTZ ON OFFICES S

Notice Given Governor
Lloyd C. Stark of
Withdrawal

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—Otto C. Botz notified Governor Lloyd C. Stark today he would withdraw an injunction to prevent construction of the proposed \$850,000 state office building on the site just west of the supreme court building.

"You may thus proceed to erect this building and may an everlasting monument to board," Botz wrote Stark, chairman of the state board of the permanent seat of government.

Botz, independent candidate for governor in 1936, filed appeal for an injunction in the county circuit court last Oct. 28, declaring erection of building on the proposed site "not in conformity with the accepted plans for the future development of either the city of Jefferson or . . . its grounds."

In view of the fact that board has rejected the objection and protests of various civil organizations, has ignored this proceeding, and overridden adverse report of Mr. E. Swartwout, (New York consulting architect who designed capital), it would appear for any individual to attempt carry on single-handed the fight to impress upon you the demand of public opinion," Botz stated.

The board announced week, after considering a report by Swartwout urging abandonment of the site, that it had decided to proceed with the construction of the building on site selected, knowing it to be

DELEGATES FOR FARM MEETING JAN. 26 NAMED

Clover and Prosperity Conference Expected To Attract Many

Every community in Pettis County has several delegates appointed to this year's annual Clover and Prosperity Conference to be held in the assembly room of the court house, at Sedalia, on Wednesday, January 26, 1938, as announced by George R. Wilkerson, chairman of the meeting.

The delegate list of last year's conference has been carefully checked by the conference committee and those who have either taken an active part in former conferences or have taken an active interest in the soils, crops, pasture improvement, and soil conservation problems of Pettis County are being invited to attend.

An interesting program is in store for those who attend, with delegates as well as a specialist from the college taking part in the discussions.

This annual conference has become one of the most important meetings held during the year by Pettis County farmers. Not only does it give an excellent opportunity for an exchange of ideas, but also gives an opportunity to receive new information that will be of value to Pettis County farmers in planning their farming operations in the future. The importance of this meeting is shown by the fact that 225 were in attendance at last year's meeting held on February 5.

While the following delegates were appointed by the Pettis County Clover and Prosperity Committee from every community in the county, in order to insure county-wide representation visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Blackwater Township — R. R. Higgins, G. L. Daniels, C. J. Wheeler, Jas. P. Higgins, Gussie Whittall, Elbert F. Rissler, Arthur Meyer, F. G. Weathers, E. R. Crawford, Edwin Berry, T. E. Hoke.

Bowling Green Township — J. H. Newland, N. C. McFarland, J. W. Stephens, E. E. Ferguson, John Sneed, T. H. Young, C. E. Knox, E. E. Cook, McKinley Thomas, L. B. Fall, Walter May, W. J. Morris, Ernest Thomson, Jas. K. Lacey, Jr.

Cedar Township — J. H. McCurdy, J. A. DeJarnette, A. C. May, Guy Berry, William F. Kraft, Earl Miller, D. W. Thompson, Ralph Dow, Geo. E. Callis, Ben H. Payne.

Dresden Township — Elmer Mewes, J. F. Hintz, C. E. Ferguson, George Brunkhorst, Geo. Fichter, O. S. Siron, L. R. Purnell, Ira Palmer, Tom Wood, Elmer Painter, Harry Skinner, C. J. Lemler, J. W. Neal.

Elk Fork Township — Ira Pace, Geo. W. Landis, John Purchase, W. E. Ferguson, George Lane, Olin Ragar, R. L. Edmundson, Harold Johnson.

Flat Creek Township — M. J. Smith, Isaac Snow, R. L. Wadleigh, C. A. Wingate, Parke B. Green, Frank B. Van Dyke, Leslie Wadleigh, Leo Coffey, Jas. H. Green, Porter Hehry, Mike Donahoe.

Green Ridge Township — Roland Sutherland, Levi Anderson, Wallie Meyers, Wm. A. Christian, W. E. Kerr, Wilford Ackers, E. H. Boltz, Wm. A. Wharton, Chas. E. Dump, William G. Ruffin.

Heaths Creek Township — Charles Dilthey, Thos. J. Raines, Clay Leftwich, G. R. Raines, T. L. Scott, R. S. Jenkins, Edgar Dilthey, J. M. Ellis.

Houstonia Township — John W. Rissler, E. B. Killian, John B. Schondelmaier, Norman D. Gibson, C. W. Westbrook, Geo. Janisch, Herman Renken, J. T. Franklin, John T. Harris, Jr., Dr. C. L. Parkhurst.

Hughesville Township — John McCurdy, Wilbur Stevens, Stephens McClure, Henry Nagel, Jason Chamberlin, William Brandhorst, W. P. Fowler, Walter L. Smith, Chas. Kinder, Edw. Callis, Ed T. Whitmore, Chas. H. Bliss, Leonard DeBord.

Lake Creek Township — Leo H. Hoehns, Fred Schlesselman, John Gieschen, Wilbur Eichholz, R. D. Montgomery, Carl Zimmerchied, Roy L. Demand.

La Monte Township — Ernest L. Jones, Scott Mahin, T. H. Bradshaw, C. P. White, William Sherman, J. A. Fleming, Geo. F. Swope, Ross A. Watts, Chas. H. Brown, R. B. Burke.

Longwood Township — Jas. A. Harvey, B. C. Claycomb, Geo. R. Wilkerson, R. S. Lower, Wesley Lower, C. V. Jones, L. E. Durlay, Emmett Bagby, Jess B. Greer, Roy Taylor, Tom Reams, Chas. M. Sellers, Sr.

Prairie Township — M. J. Donahoe, P. S. Read, F. E. Helman, R. S. Haggard, Roy Petty, Orin W. Chappell, Robert W. Rissler, J. C. Longan, O. F. Rank, H. H. Taylor, S. J. Arnett, W. B. Rissler, Raymond Neitzert, W. B. Wallen.

Sedalia Township — George V. Sneed, D. W. Scotten, Frank Fair, William C. Monsees, Henry Lamm, Harry Sneed, John Petty, E. C. Stevens, John J. Miller.

Smithton Township — Edw. Hefernan, Joe Monsees, William J. Lamm, Millard Wagenknecht, C.

E. Lamm, W. E. Lamm, Jr., Olen Monsees, Raymond Kahrs, R. R. Lujin, Rolfe Thomas, Ernest Selken, Hubert Finley, George R. Green, John F. Blumh, August Mahken, Glen Schlotzhauer, Floyd Schlusing.

Washington Township — W. E. Ragar, F. B. Brockman, John B. Strine, J. E. Funk, J. O. White, T. Pittman, E. R. Kerfoot, Glen B. Brown, C. D. Hunt.

At Large — Judge H. F. Fricke, Judge A. C. Leftwich, Judge M. C. Scott, C. A. Wisdom, Will Jackson, D. S. Lamm, Leon Archias, Henry R. Harris, R. A. Smith, Elmer Adams, Dr. M. P. Shy, R. M. Johns, Les Lane, E. M. Stafford.

SUBMITS REPORT ON SEDALIA BOYS' WORK COUNCIL

Salient Facts and Figures Given On Progress Up To New Year

Executive Secretary Irwin Raut, of the Sedalia Boys' Work Council, formed the past autumn, has submitted a report on the organization's activities which began last September. Dr. Cord Bohling is president of the organization and Rev. Quincy R. Wright, recording secretary.

The report follows: The council was organized September 16, 1937. The purpose is:

1. To cooperate with existing agencies in strengthening and expanding their work among boys.
2. To seek to coordinate the efforts of individuals and agencies that are interested in work among boys.
3. To study conditions in Sedalia and vicinity and assist in rendering service to boys where needed.

Participating organizations are: Rotary, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Associated Churches, Unofficial—American Legion, Boy Scouts. Also interested individuals.

The council is making a social survey of Sedalia.

The council acts as sponsoring agency for the WPA recreational division, which employs four young men to cooperate with the schools, churches, and others in organizing recreational and constructive activities. These young men are: Eugene Kelly, East Sedalia; Roy Martin, southeast Sedalia; Harold Weed, west Sedalia; Wilbur Crawley, colored.

The Board of Education grants the use of Eugene Field school, 24th and Ohio, as a Community Center. Sunday school and boys' and girls' clubs are conducted there. A mothers' club is being organized.

The Board of Education grants the use of Washington School gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to young men for basketball.

Lincoln School gymnasium is open to colored young men.

Epworth M. E. church opens its basement on Tuesday evenings as a recreational center for boys.

Harold Weed is cooperating with grade schools in organizing hobby clubs.

The council cooperates with the juvenile court, police department, schools and stores in working with delinquent and problem boys.

Finances: Income to Dec. 31, \$482.40; Expenses \$425.34; Balance \$57.06. The council is supported by voluntary subscriptions. Please send checks to Chas. L. Hanley, Treasurer, Sedalia Boys' Work Council, Third National bank.

FUNERAL AT CALHOUN OF WILBURN L. CLEMINGS

Wilburn Lee Clemings, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Clemings, of Eldorado Springs, Mo., was born October 1, 1919 in Kansas City, Kas., and died Monday, January 3, at 11:30 a. m.

His death came as a great shock to the family, being ill only three hours. He was a senior in the Eldorado Springs high school and moved there with his parents August 27, at which time his father entered upon his new field of labor as pastor of the First Baptist church.

He joined the Baptist church in 1931.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Lucille Masters, Calhoun, Mo., one brother, James Clemings, Oswego, Kas., his grand parents, now living, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Deepwater, Mo., four uncles, four aunts.

Funeral services were held at the Calhoun Baptist church, January 5th at 2 p. m. Burial was at the Englewood cemetery, Clinton, Mo. Rev. C. A. Butler, pastor of the Clinton Baptist church delivered the sermon. Rev. Clemings is a former pastor of the Ottaville Baptist church. Wilburn Clemings attended grade school there. He died of blood-clot on the heart.

Bank Robber Dies

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 8. —(AP)—Charles Francis Hill, 23, who returned \$350 eight hours after he took it at the point of a pistol from the Citizens State Bank of Calhoun, Mo., last August, died at midnight last night in the federal penitentiary where he was serving a bank robbery term.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bertha Gerken

Mrs. Bertha Gerken, 43, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Romig, of near Sedalia at four-thirty Saturday afternoon.

She was born at Florence on June 11, 1894. She was married to John H. Gerken January 15, 1913, at Versailles.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Carl Romig, father, John Chiocto, four sisters, Mrs. Gus Gehlken, Mrs. Rosa Dinwiddie of Joplin, Lillian Chiocto of Florence and Mrs. Mary Steele of Florence.

Funeral of Mrs. Brandhorst.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Brandhorst, wife of William Brandhorst of Hughesville was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. F. W. Wahl, Dr. Quincy R. Wright and Rev. P. W. Aldwell officiating.

Music was furnished by a quartet under direction of Mrs. C. D. Demand. Three of Mrs. Brandhorst's favorite selections were sung, "It Is Well With My Soul," "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Mrs. Olen Monsees, friend of the family offered a solo, "Some Day We'll Understand." Miss Alberta Roach was the organist. Favorite scripture passages of the deceased were used by Dr. Wahl in the sermon.

Mrs. Brandhorst had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church since early childhood. She was ever devoted to her home and family and will be remembered as a kind neighbor by her host of friends.

Surviving besides her husband is a son Edward of Stanton, Neb., and a daughter, Elsie Wahl of Woodbury, New Jersey and two grandchildren, Marilyn Brandhorst and John Milton Wahl.

Pall bearers chosen from among friends of the family were: J. H. McCurdy, D. R. Powell, J. T. Callis, C. Shaw, J. J. Runge and E. T. Whitmore. Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Edgar Campbell Dies

Edgar William Campbell, 58 years old, died at Fulton, Missouri, early Saturday morning. He was a resident of Sedalia for nearly fifteen years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ella Pindell of Sedalia and Mrs. Lorna Williams of Kansas City; two sons, Laland Campbell and Everett Campbell, both of New York City; a sister Mrs. Lelia Barrington of Kansas City and a brother, F. S. Campbell of New York City.

Mrs. Betty Gibson Dies

Mrs. Betty Gibson, 82, died at her home in Smithton at 10:45 Saturday night.

She is survived by her son Guy Gibson of Sedalia and a sister, Mrs. Cliff Schlotzhauer of Pilot Grove.

Perry Baldwin Dies

Perry Baldwin, 80 years old, passed away at his home, 619 Wilkerson street, early Sunday morning.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nevada Baldwin, a step son C. E. Yessen, of 306 North Quincy avenue, a sister Mrs. Emma Keller, of Clinton, and a brother Will Baldwin, of Colorado.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Reverend J. C. English, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, officiating.

Pall bearers were Kenneth Yessen, William Wilson, Howard Adkins, Harry Smith and Charles Smith.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Briggs Dies

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Margaret Briggs, 56 years old, who passed away at her home in Houstonia, Mo., Friday.

Surviving are her husband Charles Briggs of the home; five daughters Miss Eunice Briggs, of Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Orpha Harrison, Mrs. Martha Robinson and Mrs. Bertha Henderson all of Kansas City.

Mrs. Delpha Summerskill Dies

Mrs. Delpha Summerskill, aged 47 years, of 1524 East Sixth street, wife of Tom Summerskill, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning at Research hospital in Kansas City, where she was taken Sunday in the Gillespie ambulance.

Mrs. Summerskill, who was born at Dresden, Mo., came to Sedalia with her husband and family about four years ago from La Monte.

Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, Miss Thelma and Huston Summerskill, Kansas City; W. T. Marietta, Margie, John Robert, Melva Rose and Geraldine Summerskill, of the home.

Funeral of H. B. Harnsberger

Funeral services for Hugh Beauregard Harnsberger, who died last Friday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Reverend J. C. English, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South officiating.

Music for the services was furnished by J. T. Alexander, Mrs. N. F. Bockelman, Miss Bernice Wood, and Carson Meredith with Mrs. Glenn Moser at the piano.

Friends who served as pall bearers were: George Nichols, W. T. Wells, traveling men, Ben Hancock, Albert T. Loewer, Charles L. Hanley, and Eugene Sullivan.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery in the family lot.

Among the out-of-town relatives to attend the services were John G. Fefferies, city editor of the Hannibal Courier-Post, and Thomas B. Jefferies, of Hannibal nephews of Mr. Harnsberger; Thomas Harnsberger, Jr., and wife, and Mrs. Blanche Harnsberger, daughter-in-law all of Dallas, Texas.

William H. Boyd Dies

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of William H. Boyd, 75 brother of J. H. Boyd of Syracuse, who passed away at his home, 3015 Parallel avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, Sunday. He was a retired car inspector for the Kansas City Southern railroad.

Surviving is a son, Harold, a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kanvius, of the home, his brother and a sister Mrs. J. R. Donald of Kaycee, Wyo.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Kansas City, Kas., with interment in the Highland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Wilson Harsh Dies

Mrs. Anna Wilson Harsh, born in Ohio, December 1, 1863, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brennecke, 1629 West Eighteenth street, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harsh was the widow of the late Samuel L. Harsh, to whom she was married in July, 1890. He passed away in 1919.

Mrs. Harsh and her family moved to Missouri when she was a very small girl and she had resided in Sedalia since August 16, 1873. In the year 1890 she united with the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brennecke of 1629 West 18th street, a sister, Mrs. Henry Bolton of Dresden; a brother, J. J. Wilson of Denver, Colo., one niece, Mrs. D. W. Scott of Sedalia, two nephews, William Bolton of Dresden and Lorenzo Bolton of Mexico, Mo.

A daughter, Mrs. Jessie Sellers, an instructor of Smith-Cotton high school, passed away in July, 1932.

Funeral of Harry Francis, Jr.

Funeral services for Harry Francis, Jr., of Dupo, Ill., was held in Dupo Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Piedmont, Mo., cemetery Monday.

He formerly resided in Sedalia being the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Francis. He was killed last Friday afternoon in an automobile and train accident at East St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. D. A. Rose, 1400 East Fourteenth street and son, John A. Rose of 2308 East Broadway, returned Sunday from Dupo where they attended the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Martin of 1301 East Seventh street, who also attended, will arrive home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, former Sedalians now of St. Louis, also attended the services.

Funeral of Mrs. Gibson

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Gibson, 82 years old, mother of Guy Gibson, a Missouri Pacific conductor, who passed away at her home in Smithton Saturday night were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Smithton Methodist Episcopal church with the Reverend E. R. La Rue, pastor officiating.

The services were largely attended by relatives and friends and floral tributes were numerous and of rare beauty.

Pall bearers were John Miller, Charles Barnhart, Will Jackson, Amos Knox, Harry Monsees and R. J. Mann.

Burial was in the Smithton cemetery.

Miss Ellen Clifford Dies

Miss Ellen Clifford, 65 years old, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clifford, 1105 South Kentucky avenue, about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Miss Clifford is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, cousins, and a number of other cousins. The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel and will be returned to the family home.

OFFICIAL STATE MANUAL FOR 1937 AND 1938 IS OUT

Contains Information On Officials and Numerous State Departments

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—The state's biennial gift to the peace and comfort of students, politicians, historians, newspaper men and just plain seekers after knowledge—the blue book—made its 1937-38 appearance today.

Those who rely on the blue book for data available in handy form nowhere else will be pleased to know that the arrangement and contents of the new "official state manual" follow quite closely the lives of its 1935-36 predecessor.

Changes effected in the structure of the state government by the last legislature are reflected in the manual, of course.

For instance, two new departments, the social security commission and the unemployment compensation commission, both established in bills passed by the 59th general assembly, command considerable space. Both departments, although less than one year old, are among the largest in the state in the number of employees.

The many new portrait photographs of executive department and state institution officials indicate the administration of Governor Lloyd C. Stark has been conducting Missouri affairs for a year and has filled a large number of appointive posts.

Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, who directed the work of compiling material for and publishing the blue book, dedicated it to "the proponents and exemplars of the principle of democracy" in the foreword.

Missourians who want copies of the blue book should apply at once to their state senator or representative. One hundred copies are allotted to each senator by law, and 50 to each representative. A total of 30,000 copies was printed.

More than half of the 925 pages of the 1937-38 manual are devoted to six large sections as follows: First 120 pages, national and state elective officers, members of congress and the legislature; next 160 pages, 1936 primary and general election returns; next 100 pages, political party organizations and data; and next 50 pages, national and local governments.

The remainder of the volume contains a score of smaller sections. These include: Adjutant General, building program, conservation commission, education department, educational institutions, eleemosynary institutions, board of health, highway department, highway patrol, penal institutions, planning board, public service commission, social security commission, unemployment compensation commission, newspaper and press associations, historical data including rosters of past legislatures and officials, and a postal guide.

The 1935-36 blue book also contained 925 pages.

Warren "Doug" Meng again served as editor of the manual. His assistant was Cance A. Pool.

PRECAUTIONS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—Revoking drunken drivers' licenses and Saturday night inspections of small towns to inspect automobile headlights will be parts of a start highway patrol campaign to reduce the number of accidents on Missouri highways in 1938.

The campaign includes "spot maps" on which to record accidents.

Although highway department figures have not been completed, Harry Griffith, safety engineer, estimates there were 540 accident deaths on state highways in 1937.

Many drivers who later will be on the highways may be reached more easily as they gather in small towns on Saturday evening, explained Col. B. Marvin Casteel, highway patrol superintendent, said on the subject of drunken drivers:

"We're going to enforce the driver's license law as strictly as possible. Intoxicated drivers are going to have their licenses revoked."

As another phase of the attempt to reduce the number of accidents, each crash reported to the patrol will be marked by a red dot on the "spot" maps which have been distributed to each of the six troop commanders.

"When too many dots begin to appear in one place," the patrol superintendent related, "we'll know there's something wrong at that spot and corrective steps will be taken."

Completion of its radio system to obtain constant contact with each of the patrol's 125 men, and attainment of complete cooperation between the highway patrol and local law enforcement agencies are other items on the 1938 program.

Marriage License Issued

James Harold Houchen and Nina May McCarty, both of Houstonia.

JURORS NAMED TO SERVE FEBRUARY

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the February term of circuit court:

First Ward, Sedalia—John W. Shirley, alternate, J. B. Whitfield; Walter H. Meyer, alternate, F. L. Ludemann.

Second Ward, Sedalia — Mel Bradford, alternate, J. B. O'Brien; Eugene Wetzell, alternate, J. B. Light.

Third Ward, Sedalia — Eddie Deuel, alternate, Geo. Bertheux; Ed Korte, alternate, Kent Johnson.

Fourth Ward, Sedalia—L. E. Johnson, alternate, Paul Hedderich; R. B. Rupard, alternate, Ray Logan.

Blackwater—Floyd Cooper, alternate, F. W. Winston. Bowling Green—J. A. Cubbage, alternate, Y. P. Thompson. Cedar—Wm. T. Curran, alternate, A. F. Mittlehauser.

Dresden—C. E. Ferguson, alternate, Ed Brunkhorst. Elk Fork—J. F. Yonkel, alternate, Arley Skidmore.

Flat Creek—Joe Mergen, alternate, W. G. Janssens. Green Ridge—Lee Feaster, alternate, Ernest Greisch.

Heaths Creek—Edgar Dilthey, alternate, Franklin Younger. Houstonia—Clinton Lowery, alternate, W. A. Vickery.

Hughesville—J. M. Wiley, alternate, Willard Stevens. Prairie—Joe Reed, alternate, E. H. Blane.

Lake Creek—Albert Zimmerchied, alternate, Roy Anderson. La Monte—A. A. Cross, alternate, Frank Crawford.

Longwood—Gordon Cooper, alternate, Jess B. Greer. Smithton—F. J. Bremer, alternate, H. A. Sander.

Washington—I. L. Gregory, alternate, Chas. Harms.

LOWER FEED COSTS BY TREATING BOTS

Lowered winter feed costs and improved condition of work stock next spring and summer are some of the results obtained by treatment for bots at this time of the year, states J. U. Morris, county extension agent, as he urges Pettis county farmers to treat their horses, mules and colts immediately to receive maximum results from the treatment.

The treatment recommended is carbon disulphide and when properly administered will result in the removal of 95 to 100 per cent of the bots and 60 to 65 per cent of the roundworms, says Mr. Morris. In communities making a practice of bot treatment, reports indicate that the number of bot flies found during the following year is materially reduced, compared to when no treatment was used.

Farmers wishing to have their horses treated should contact their neighbors and group their horses in bunches of 10 to 20 or more for the treatment, which should be administered only by a competent veterinarian. For the treatment to be satisfactory, the following steps must be followed:

1. No feed should be given the horses later than noon prior to the day of treatment.
2. No water should be given later than noon prior to the day of treatment.
3. Water and feed should be withheld from the animals for four to five hours after treatment.

Local veterinarians have reported that a large number of horses are found to be heavily infested and that in a few cases animals have died because of the heavy infestation of the parasites.

LOSES A FINGER IN BUZZ SAW ACCIDENT

Gilbert Hartman, 22 years old, Seventeenth street and Summit avenue, suffered a severe injury to his right hand and arm about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning when he got caught in a home-made saw mill, while cutting wood at 1416 East Eleventh street.

The middle finger on the hand was so badly cut, it was amputated at the Bothwell hospital where he was rushed in the McLaughlin ambulance a few minutes after the accident occurred.

The large saw cut up his arm from the hand almost to the elbow, but the bones in the arm were not believed to have been injured.

Dr. E. C. Snively who was called to the hospital attended the injured man.

According to Frank Bryan, Jr., who was assisting Hartman, Hartman was standing at the rear of the machine, when he, Bryan, cut the motor off so they could fill the radiator on the engine with water. The saw blade was coasting and Hartman walked around the end of the machine and in some manner his hand and arm dropped on the saw.

ALL DAY SESSION BY HOMEMAKERS

The Liberty Homemakers Extension Club met in regular all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moon, 1115 East Sixteenth street. Nine members were present and three visitors, Mrs. Claire L. Montgomery, Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Potts.

Mrs. Montgomery, who is home demonstration agent, spoke during the morning on the year book and standards of achievement.

At noon dinner was served. During the afternoon the meeting was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Botts, vice-president.

Project leaders were appointed, and a discussion was continued of the topics of the morning.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Boone, with roll call answered by an interesting event in the life of a prominent Missourian.

HAMMER USED TO KILL SHOEMAKER

JONESBURG, Mo., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Glemens Schonhoff, 53 year-old shoemaker, was found slain in his shop Monday, his head bashed in, apparently by a shoe hammer found nearby.

A coroner's jury returned an open verdict that his death was caused by a blow on the head.

Sheriff Joe Covington of Montgomery county said the bloody hammer lay on the floor beside the body, and expressed belief Schonhoff was killed during an attempted robbery sometime last night. Schonhoff was known to carry large sums of money at times, the sheriff added. He owned buildings which housed his own shop, the telephone exchange, a funeral parlor and a restaurant.

MINISTER DRINKS GIN TO HELP HIS INDIGESTION

INDIANA, Pa., Jan. 11.—(AP)—A 50-year-old minister who Judge E. E. Creps said testified he was drinking sloe gin to cure an attack of indigestion, and didn't know what it was, was found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor in Indiana county court Monday.

Judge Creps fined the Rev. J. C. Glenn, of Lemoyne, Pa., \$200 and costs, and sentenced the clergyman to serve from six to 12 months in Allegheny county workhouse.

Mr. Glenn was arrested September 21 while en route to a ministerial conference in Pittsburgh.

BABY IS BURIED AT SEA AFTER DYING ON LINER